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# Press.

HONGRONG, OCTOBER 20TH, 1911.

THE speech in which HIS EXCELLENCY THE Governor reviewed the Budget presented to the Legislative Council yesterday is a model of what Budget speeches should be. We Pany. not only have in it a fairly comprehensive review of the manifold activities of the Government in the Colony; the policy of the Government in many important branches of the administration is defined while explanations are given of increased expenditure in such a way as to almost disarm criticism. The leading feature of the Budget is that the estimate of next year's revenue is " by far the highest figure and actually double what it was a dozen to Kowloon by the train arriving at 7.22 p.m. years ago," while the Colony's reserves at the end of the year are estimated at a figure which has only once (in 1893) been slightly exceeded. The comment passed by His Excellency on these features will Mercantile Marine and the steff of the Harprobably convey to many minds more than HIS EXCELLENCY can have meant If these results had been secured without the imposition of new taxation, or, on the other hand, without the adoption of any doubtful retrenchments, this increase of revenue would indeed be highly gratifying and eloquently indicative of progress and development in the Colony. While it is p.m. sharp. obvious that there has been progress and development within the last twelve years, it has to be said that it has not by any means been sufficient to account for the | Mass.

doubling of the revenue without increase of fact, in the TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. past dozen years new and important sources of taxation have been tapped—such as the excise duties on liquor,-and larger demands have been made on certain old sources such as Light Dues and Stamp duties. Twelve months ago it was greatly feared that yet heavier demands would have to be made on the taxpayers of the Colony in the near future. Happily these fears have been effectually dispelled, and instead of having to propose increase of taxation, His "xcellency had the gratification of stating that the Government has been able "to adjust more equitably the salaries of a very large portion of the Civil Service. to somewhat increase the Police Force and generally speaking, to meet all demands for normal expansion and progress, while vigorously scrutinising such details of expenditure as appeared to admit of economy by improved methods of control." That is a very comfortable position for the Government to be in, and we are almost led to look forward to a not very remote date when some remission of taxation will be offered. But that would be allowing fancy too free a rein. There are many important and costly projects in abeyance, owing to financial considerations, but now that the -Kowloon Waterworks and also the new Post Office and Law Courts are completed (or practically so), we are reminded of the need for proceeding with the costly Tytam | night. Tuk waterworks scheme, the rebuilding of the Magistracy, and a few other expensive projects which effectually shut out the so, we must be consoled with the ample assurances which are given in the Budget Statement that expenditure is very carefully watched. Indeed we think there is good justification for saying that expenditure. never was more carefully watched than it is FILS, ARE OF EXCEPTIONAL VALUE and to-day. The Budget speech makes it plainly apparent that His Excellency has acquired a grasp of the details of the administration—such as few Governors, we venture to say, ever attempt to acquire, and doubted that the latter has accepted no one can read the exposition of the Budget given by His Excellency in the ing that the Colony has been singularly stand that the dispatches between fortunate in having him at the head of the administration while the Colony has been financially in the doldrums.

> A telegram from the Manila Observatory yesterday reported a Cyclone or Typhoon E.S.E. of Guam, moving W or W.N.W.

One month's imprisonment was the sentence passed by Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy yes. General), both loyal servants of the war vessels. terday on a coolie who stole a candle valued at ten cents from the Naval Yard.

We are asked to state that Mrs. C. A. Auderson will be "At Home" in future on Thursday afternoons at Head-Quarters House, and not on Wednesdays as heretofore.

On Trafalgar Day, October 21st. a concert has been arranged in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street. The programme, which will commence at 8 p.m., has been arranged by Engineer-Lieut, C. Smith, R.N.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., who went Home last May as one of the Colony's delegates to the Coronation, returned on the German mail steamer Yorck yesterday, accompanied by Lady Chater.

A Chinese carpenter who, for the purpose of preventing seizare, let fall or threw into the harbour a quantity of brass, was sentenced by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday to imprisonment for six weeks with hard labour.

Captain Pennelather resumes command of the Taming on her next trip to Manila, and uniform and ammunition. Captain Sidford will retain command of the Kaifong. Capt. Somerville, we understand joins one of the Shanghai ships of the Com-

Advices received recently from Australia announce the death of Mr. G. H. King, late of the Lappa Customs. Mr. King left Hongkong for his home in Australia a few months back and his untimely demise came as a great shock to his many friends in Hongkong.

that passengers can now be booked by the train leaving Kowloon at 2.25 p.m. to the following stations between Shum Chun and Skeklung on the Chinese section :- Pu Kut, Pingwu, Tung ever reached in the history of the Colony, Tun Ha, and Cheung Muk Tau, and can return train in which the wife and family of

A GIFT FROM THE KAISER.

At the Harbour Office yesterday morning, in the presence of a large number of members of the bour Department, the German Consul presented Captain Forsyth with a gold medal, the gift of the Kaiser, for saving life when the German steamer Lydia was wrecked on the China coast about twelve months ago.

## CRICKET.

A match will be played on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday, 21st inst., between the H.K.C.C. and the lat K.O.Y.L.I., play to start at 2.15

The following will represent the Club:-R. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, H. Hancock, J. W. | are guarding the Yellow River bridge. Stephenson-Jellie, H. R. Makin, C. Blaker, A. P. Dashwood, D. E. Donnelly, W. E. Warburton, A. C. Leith, H. M. Webb, and M. M.

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THE FIGHTING AT HANKOW.

SHANGHAI, October 19th.

The rebel and Imperialist armies are facing each other, and fighting commenced at the back of the Hankow Concessions vesterday.

The rebels withdrew, being short ammunition; but fighting was resumed in the atternoon. The result is unknow.

The Imperialists control the telegraphs at Hankow and Peking.

AN INDECISIVE ENGAGE-

PEKING, October 19th, It is reported that the result of vesterday's fighting was indecisive.

The telegraphs at Hankow have been interrupted since 6 o'clock last

It is believed that the Government would have made an official announceprospect of reduced taxation. That being ment had the Loyalists achieved an important success.

When the telegraphs are re-opened strict censorship will be enforced.

YUAN SHIH KAI. Dr. Morrison, the "Times" corres pondent, has left Peking, presumably to visit Yuan Shih Kai. It is not the appointment offered him, though Legislative Council yesterday without feel- he has possibly made terms. I underhimself and the Cabinet are of the most cordial nature. •

> A curious fact in the situation is that although Jin Cheng (Vicoroy of Government, have been cashiered, the rebel General, Li Yuan Heng, has neither been cashiered nor deprived of rank.

## MERELY SKIRMISHING.

A GOOD IMPRESSION OF THE IMPERIAL TROOPS.

Chinese official advices state that vesterday's hostilities were a mere skirmish, and that the real fighting has not yet begun, as the rebels have retreated to Hankow.

In the native city the Imperialists captured three rehels, some ponies,

The warships have not participated the fighting.

General Yin Chang's spies report that the rebels are deserting.

A reliable informant, who was unsuccessful in reaching Hankow, and who has returned to Peking, states We are desired to draw attention to the fact | "The movement of the troops is proceeding well. The soldiers appear to be cheerful, and I saw a special of Honan were the Governor Peking. proceeding to to the fact were assembled and ready for the manœuvres, the Government were able to despatch them quicker and better equipped than usual. I saw numerous field guns and an army balloon. Provincial troops were everywhere guarding the railway."

> It is reported that 3,000 troops Yuan Shih Kai is expected to leave

to-morrow for Hankow.

"DAILY FRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE. RUMOURS DETRIMENTAL. TO JAPAN.

Tokyo, October 19th.

Two hundred men have been withdrawn from the cruiser "Ikoma" and transferred to the "Satsuma" which has been despatched to Hankow to reinforce the Japanese squadron.

The "Chih Haya" has left laden Hankow. with provisions.

Rumours are rife in North China detrimental to the Japanese, but the Covernment is exercising the strictest neutrality. 🖘

The Peking Press point out that founded. Admiral Kawashima and Co'. Saito, the military attache at Peking, were in Hankow before the rebellion broke

The Government at Tokyo explains that this is a coincidence.

Reports that the Okura and Takata older than the marks on the cases indicated. firms—are supplying arms to the Peking Government are denied.

THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

AN INDECISIVE FIGHT.

London, October 18th. has started and that the revolt is spreading ] to Kiukiang, Huangehow, Hsiaokau and other places.

Indiscriminate firing is proceeding in the vicinity of the seven-mile creek, with big and small guns.

Reuter's special correspondent proceeded in a launch to the fighting line, alongside Admiral Sah Chen-ping's gunboat.

Two thousand Imperialist troops are opposing ten thousand rebels.

land forces, whereupon the Revolutionists | Bill in the next session of Parliament. brought up an opposing force and opened

The foreign warships are landing parties. the Irish Questi n. The battle was indecisive. The rebels temporarily drove back the Imperialists until their ammunition was exhausted, and they are now retiring on Wuchang,

The rebels' fighting line is estimated at

Reuter's Peking correspondent says it is announced that Admiral Sah Chen-ping and Li Yuen Heng (the Revolutionary leader, are negotiating.

chances of the Revolutionists have been jeopardised by their inactivity.

The British Military and Naval Attachés have left for Hankow.

DESULTORY FIRING AND MANY CASUALTIES.

A telegram from Reuter's special correspondent at Hankow, dispatched at 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon, states that desultory firing continues immediately behind the town, and it is reported that between 200 and 300 rebels have been killed and wounded There were fewer casualties among the Imperialists.

The rebels seemingly became disorganised after crossing the river. They are mostly in good heart, but complain of the leadership. Another train-load of Imperialists has arrived on the scene.

EUROPE'S ATTITUDE.

The attitude of the European Press regarding the situation in China is one of extreme caution. There is undoubtedly some undercurrent of sympathy with the rebels, if only because the revolt must lead to reformed government, of which the recall of Yuan-Shi Kai is evidence. The newspapers are agreed in strongly

deprecating foreign intervention unless foreigners or Treaty rights are attacked. The Foreign Office has informed Reuter's

Agency that British action in China will be limited to protecting British subjects.

THE GERMAN "ENGAGEMENT." The latest Berlin telegrams throw doubt upon the story of Germans fighting the mob at Hankow, or say that anyhow what happened was of the most trivial character.

THEOUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES IMPORTING ARMS.

LONDON, October 17th. Reuter's correspondent at Canton wires that the Provincial Authorities are importing large quantities of arms and ammuntion.

Twenty-one thousand Imperial troops, with seventy guns, are proceeding to

GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

A London, October 19th. The Foreign Office has informed Reuter's Agency that the report that Great Britain intends annexing Egypt is totally un-

THE "LIBERTE" DISASTER.

London, October 19th. Chamber the Reporter said that official all costs, and announced that in order to inquiry into the Liberte disaster, showed safeguard the interests of the country it that the powder causing the explosion was was proposed to modify the policy hitherto

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Lonnon, October 19th. One of the most-brilliant-weddings of the year took place yesterday at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, when Earl Percy and Lady Gordon Lennox were married. The presents opportunity of discussing foreign affairs Hankow despatches state that the battle included gifts from their Majesties the King and Queen and other Royalties.

MINE EXPLOSION IN FRANCE.

LONDON, October 19th. Twenty-six persons have been killed as the result of a fire-damp explosion in a mine at Ste. Etienne.

BRITISH POLITICS.

London, October 19th.

Mr. Hobbouse, M.P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury, speaking at Taunton said quences, in accordance with the full rights Admiral Sah ordered his warships to the Home Rule Bill would be the great

Colonel Seely, M.P., speaking at Ilkeston, Wuchang) and Chang Piao (the fire, which was answered by Admiral Sah's said when the Insurance Bill was passed the Government's first task would be to solve

FRANCO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, October 19th. French newspapers indicate a hitch in the Franco-German negotiations arising out of Germany's refusal to accept the latest French offer with regard to compensation.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says that France wishes to withdraw part of the compensation to which she had previously agreed in Competent authorities consider that the principle, and says that if this happens the negotiations will be wrecked and a new political situation created.

GERMAN LINER ASHORE.

London, October 19th. Reuter's correspondent at Flushing wires that the German East African liner Khalif, bound from Antwerp to Hamburg, is ashore at Leugenaar pier head in a dangerous

The Khalif has been refloated, and has proceeded to Hamburg.

THE HALSBURY CLUB.

LONDON, October 18th. The formation of the Halsbury Club is the chief topic of conversation in Unionist

thusiastic. They believe that they have majority in the House of Commons, and are embarking vigorously upon an anti-Home

Rule campaign. Many Moderates maintain that the Halsburyites are disloyal to Mr. Balfour but Lord Halsbury to-day specically denies this, and says the Club desires to co-operate with all Unionists and fight the cause with the utmost power. ...

OBITUARY.

London, October 19th. The death is announced of Mr. Matthew

Hodder, the well known publisher, and also of Colonel Sandays, formerly a member of the House of Commons.

THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MEDITERRANEAN

WAR.

ITALIAN\_OCCUPATION OF HOMS.

London, October 19th. A Tripoli message states that General Caneva sent troops escorted by warships to

Bereaglieri have occupied Homs and a Governor has been appointed.

occupy Home fifty miles eastward.

The Turks are retiring into the

SHUTTING OUT ITALIAN TRADE. A Decree issued at Constantinople imposes import duty of 100 per cent. ad valorem on

Italian merchandise. TURKEY TO SEEK AN ALLIANCE. The Grand Vizier has made a statement

of policy in the Chamber at Constantinople. He declared it to be the intention of the In the Budget Committee of the French Government to defend Ottoman rights at pursued and to seek alliances. The Grand Vizier added that he was prepared to furnish explanations regarding Tripoli at a secret

> sitting, which is now proceeding. GERMANY AND TRIPOLI.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, speaking in Reichstag, promised to afford an before the close of the session.

TO END THE WAR. The British and German Ambassadors have had a long interview at Rome with Sr. Giuliano, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, with a view to ending the war.

In Italian official quarters it is stated that Turkey must first definitely renounce what she has already lost. If Turkey even threatensa demonstration with her squadron. Italy will act, regardless of the conseof war. If Turkey complies, Italy will pay an indemnity. If she delays accepting the terms Italy will demand a war indemnity.

THE PORTUGUESE ROYALIST RISING.

London, October 19th. A Lisbon telegram states that Royalist bands which are making forced marches to the frontier are reported to be concentrating in the Salgueiros Mounains at Cerez

where they are already a thousand strong. A Republic force of Lancers and Infantry is pursuing them.

THE CANADIAN CENSUS.

- London, October 18th.

The Canadian census shows the population of the Dominion to be 7,170,000, an increase of 1.710,554 in a decade, which is consider-

ably below the estimate. As parliamentary representation is by proportion of the population, the Western Provinces gain fifteen members, and Ontario three members.

THE REVOLUTIONARY DISTURBANCE IN HONGKONG.

The revolutionary outbreak in Hongkong which started on -Wednesday on account of a number of Chinese firms flying the Imperial flag of China on the anniversary of the birthday. of Confucius has been effectually quashed, and two of the ringleaders of the mob were sentenced by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy on Wednesday afternoon to seven days' imprisonment for

disorderly behaviour. The mob which they led had compelled all shopkeepers from West Point to the Centra district to lower the Dragon flag, and they were The younger members are most en proceeding to Wanchai when the leaders were arrested and the mob dispersed.

It appears that on Tuesday Royalists in the Colony had been advised not to display the Imperial flag as trouble was anticipated. Many of them acted on the advice, but others were not to be dissuaded from "clo custom," and it was only when the mob threatl ened violence that the Manchu bunting was removed.

Of the numerous Chinese papers in the Colony the Sheung Po. of 13, Connaught Road West, appears to be the stannshest Royalist organ. The Imperial flag was flying from its office on the birthday of Confucius, and the staff refused to lower it when ordered to do so by the meb. The result was a shower of stones which smashed most of the office windows, and the missiles were piling rapidly on the first floor verandah when the police arrived and scattered the mob. The Sheung Po then, removed the bunting objected to.

The following were present :--HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD. G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. Hon. Mr. W. D. BARNES (Colonial Secretary)

Hon. Mr. C. G. ALABASTER (Attorney-General). Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works). Hon. Mr. A. W. BREWIN, C.M.G. (Registrar-

Hon. Captain F. W. LYONS (Captain-Superintendent of Police). Hon, Dr. Ho KAI, M.B., C.M.G.

Hon, Mr. WEI YUE, C.M.G. Hon, Mr. E. A. HEWETT, Hon. Mr H. E. POLLOCK, K.C. "Hon. Mr C. H. Ross,"

HOU, Mr. C. MONTAGU EDE. Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Councils). MINUTES. The minutes of the previous meeting were

read and approved. FINANCIAL MINCTES. The Colonial Secretary, by command His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minutes No. 57 to 80, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

motion was agreed to. FINANCIAL. His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 16),

and moved its adoption. motion was agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEES. His Excellency-Gentlemon,-In accordance with Standing Order No. 47, I have to appoint the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year :-

Finance Committee: - His Excellency General Officer Commanding, the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Hon. the Treasurer, the Hon. the Director of Public Works, the Hon, the Registrar-General, the Hon. the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G.; the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede (vice Mr. E. Osborne). Public Works Committee:-The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon, the Director of Public Works (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G. the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, the Hon. Mr. C. M. Edo.

Law Committee: - The Hon. the Attorney General (Chairman), the Hon, the Registrar-General, the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKs laid on the table the Report of the Public Works Committee, No. 3.

SPECIAL COMMITTER'S REPORT ON REGISTERED PARTNERSHIPS. The ATTORNEY GENERAL laid on the table the Report of the Special Committee on the Registered Partnerships Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following papers: Sessional paper No. 14, lacs, will be steadily reduced. being an abstract showing the difference between the estimates of expenditure and revenue for the years 1911-12; Sessional paper No. 16, being a financial statement in connection with the estimates for 1912 and the draft esti- assessment, and additional assessments of

QUESTIONS BY ME, POLLOCK. the following questions:-

if so, what reply from the Right Honourable estimate for liquor has been retained, viz., the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the \$725,000. The actual receipts in 1910 were unanimous request of the Unofficial Members, only \$387,788, viz., \$212,212 below the estimate, made in this Council on the 1st of June last, but we expect to realise \$670,000 this year, and that the Military Contribution be fixed at the as the old stocks held before the duties were

annual sum of one million dollars? the correspondence which has passed between the | quors was doubled on March 16th, while the Government and the Secretary of State and vice | rebate is no longer granted to the Services, we werea in connection with the aforesaid request? anticipate that next year we ought to realise any further information with reference to the exceed it Our total revenue from opium and

in this Colony?

(1) The avswer is in the negative. to publish this correspondence has been re- ment continues to control them for the present. re-commissioning of the launch is in

to-day received a reply from the Chamber of more year only, appears as an Imperial contribut robberies at sea which are of too frequent Commerce to a number of questions on this tion for loss on opium revenue consequent on the occurrence. A new police station has been quently unduly expensive. It seemed to me, cellency is also still in correspondence with the | constantly at six lacs, are shown as \$720,000, a | charge. The effect of these changes is to in-Secretary of State for the Colonies on the conservative estimate in view of the fact that crease the total for salaries by \$17.000, but the

to hope that the issue will be satisfactory. before Council early in November. The census of the two new primary schools, the fees from officer reports that it is now ready with the which were estimated at \$6,000, a matter which revenue of the Colony. Some economies have exception of certain totals of Occupation and I will more fully explain when I come to been effected in the prison staff on the aug

Birthplace, THE ESTIMATES.

sum as follows:-EIPENDITURE. Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature Colonial Secretary's Special Expen-Registrar-General's Department Audit Department Treasury Harbour Master's Department Harbour Master's Special Expenditure: Observatory | Observatory Special Expenditure ... Miscellaneous Services Judicial and Legal Departments .... Judicial and Legal Special Expenditure Police and Prison Departments

Police and Prison Special Expenditure 13,915 is \$7,677,488 as against \$6,980,867 actually Medical Departments Sanitary Department. Sanitary Department, Special Expenditure ... Botanical and Forestry Department Education.

Education Special Expenditure ...

Military Expenditure -

Military Contribution

Volunteers ...

Public Works-Public Works Department Public Works Department Special Expenditure ... Public Works, Recurrent ... Public Works, Extraordinary, Post Office Kowloon-Canton Railway .. Kowloon Canton Railway Special Expenditure ... Charge on account of Public Debt, Pensions. Charitable Services.

Deduct sums provided in accordance with law:--Military Expenditure, \$1.372,089 Charge on account of Public Debt. Pensions.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL seconded. His Excellency In laying before the Council the Estimates for the coming year. I shall endeavour, as has been my custom in the past, to afford a full explanation of all important changes in these estimates the reasons which have led them. In doing so I must of necessity ask The Attorner General seconded, and the opportunity of explaining to the Council paid in full in order to cover cost of passages, and their recommendations were summarized in recently contributed a series of articles to the The Colonial Secretary, by command of important point on which you will desire in funds of the University, as a recognition by to their proposals by various alterations in the whether a "system of registration and inspecposition of the Colony as shown by the estimates? The Attorney-General seconded, and the of Commerce last April, I ventured the forecast that "so far as the Colonial Budget is concerned, we may hope that we have surmounted our nnancial difficulties, satisfactorily and permanently, and placed the revenues on a sound basis to meet our liabilities." I trust that the figures before you will, to some extent at the any rate, justify that hope. In spite of the increase of pay given to cadets on sterling salaries, and the cost of the scheme for assisted Attorney-General, the Hon, the Colonial passages to England for subordinate officers, in spite of an extra-lac-to be-provided for-Postal transit charges and about one and a balf lacs in railway expenditure, the total estimated expenditure exclusive of Public Works Extraordinary is almost a million dollars less than the estimated revenue. Of this a lac derived from the special light dues is ear-marked for typhoon refuge, but we are left with fully the average sum for expenditure on capital works, and the programme of these is as large as our P.W.D. staff can properly supervise. This resuit is one upon which I venture to congratulate the Council, since we are for the first time since the construction of the railway was undertaken facing our full, and indeed our maximum, recurrent expenditure in the form of interest and sinking fund on the loan for this great undertaking. dreaded the day when this full liability for the service of the loan in addition to running expenses and maintenance would have to be faced, and it is a matter of congratulation that it has not necessitated the imposition of any fresh taxation, or any invasion upon our reserve funds,-which, as I shall presently explain, re-

I confess that in past years I have somewhat main at a very high figure indeed If, as we all anticipate, the receipts from the railway increase each year, we may reasonably hope that the burden, which now after deducting estimated receipts, stands at 32

I will first briefly review the estimates revenue. The principal increases are follows:-\$32,000 under the new genera new buildings; \$6.500 under Companies local register: \$6,600 under liquor licences Hon. Mr. Politock, pursuant to notice, asked \$4,000 under registration of deeds; \$20,000 under medical examination (1) Has the Government received any, and, rants; \$5,000 under water supply. Last year's instituted are yearly decreasing, and looking to (2.) Will the Government lay upon the table | the fact that the scale of duty on Chinese li-(3.) Can the Government give the Council the full amount estimated, and I hope we shall establishment of a wireless telegraph station spirits amounts to only half that of the Straits, to admit of a considerable increase in the detecwhich has a population of only 65,000 more (4.) When will the detailed returns of the adults. Their figures stand at \$4.44! .963 and ours Census, which was taken in May, be published? at \$2,151,970. We lose the contribution of \$27,000. The Colonial Secretary replied as fol- from the Imperial Government toward the have already been carried out, the cost this year expenses of the Postal Agencies in China, having been approved by this Council in a supthe cost of which is now borne by the plementary vote, and I think I can (2) The permission of the Secretary of State Home Government, though this Govern already detect a good result. On the other hand, you will observe that a sum order to more effectually patrol the waters (3) His Excellency the Governor has only of \$137,143 (£12,000), which is recurrent for one of the Colony, with a view to stopping asmed subject which were asked with a view to obtain- | effect given by the Colony to Imperial policy in | opened at Tsun Wan, a European police ser ing certain definite information. His Ex- this matter. Stamp duties, which last year stood | geant being withdrawn from Au Tau for this matter, the correspondence being, as the Council | we realised \$753,836 last year, and I have strong | total cost of the police, exclusive of fire brigade will recognise, necessarily of a confidential hopes that special means which I am proposing and prisons, remains the same owing to various nature. His Excellency has however, reason to take to check evasion of this tax may result in a considerable increase. Public school fees The complete consus report will be laid | show a decrease of \$7,000 owing to the closing deal with expenditure upon education. The gestion of the Acting Superintendent decrease of \$8,000 in timber sales is Victoria Gaol, especially the substitution The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the due to the expiry of the contract for felling of four Indian for two European warfirst reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance | a large, area. We have found by sotual | ders; and on the recommendation of the Capto apply a sum not exceeding Five million experience that the supposed profit from selling | tain Superintendent of Police the \$5,000 voted eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand areas of timber is fallacious, for it costs more to under Fire Brigade last year for street fire seven hundred and seventy-one Dollars to replant, etc., than we realise, and I do not alarms has not been spent. A motor tender with the Public Service of the year 1912." therefore propose to continue the scheme. The new ladders to enable the firemen to reach the

The Bill provided for the appropriation of the estimated revenue for the railway is put at scene of a fire more quickly than is at present \$439,600. I can form no idea myself whether possible with coolie drawn carts has been substithis is a liberal or a cautious estimate. You tute? at a cost to be provided next year of 86,658 will find a full explanation of its details in appen- \$14,000. The Medical Department shows no dix 2. In class 3 of the 82,436 rent of buildings has been increased retained on its present basis, but the question by \$11,000, to which extent I hope that of providing some better accommodation for its 200 the taxpayer will benefit in the shape of increasing numbers is engaging my attention. 46.256 interest on the capital outlay involved by adding | The grant to the Tung Wa Hospital for medi-30.8 7 a third storey to meet further expansion. The cines, hitherto an electic amount, is increased by 63.770 sum shown is the rental we hope to receive \$1,000, and \$2,500 is now fixed as a maximum. 217.904 until such time as the third floor may be requir. The Sanitary Department continues its policy 175 ed by Government. The four heads under of substituting direct control for the 22,364 | which revenue from land is shown exhibit an | unwieldy contracts which it was difficult increase of \$13,000, while markets show a supervise. The total of the salaries is thereby 202,221 steady increase, being \$10,000 over the estimates | increased to a small amount by the engagement 259,156 of 1910, and 86,600 over the actual receipts. of extra bullock drivers and launch men in order Class 4 is chiefly remarkable for the large in-1,240 crease of \$16,500 in the sum received for con-

> 341,096 over the estimate of the current year. Under expenditure two higher grade clerk- spirited gentlemen who form the Sanitary Board. 44,256 ships are created in the Treasury to assist in the continues to carry out most useful work in the 264.453 formation of an examining branch in conjunc-535 tion with the local audit of expenditure, which I afforestation of the Colony and the care of its am glad to say has now been instituted. In splendid public gardens. By various economies 1.372.089 the Harbour Department, and in various its cost has been reduced to \$44.256. other departments, a considerable economy

353,958 the purchase and issue of coal for launches under In dealing with the Vote for Education (p. is proposed to hand over to them the \$4,100 Commander Beckwith, and procuring it under a 70) I shall ask your attention to a few remarks saved on the mission-conducted schools single contract. The amount now appears on the progress of the seneral educational policy of the same class. I have great under Miscellaneous Services. Under Obser which has been followed during the past three bopes of this scheme vatory, provision has been made to continue his vers. First, as regards the schools (whether lowed to develop on natural lines of evolution in salary to the present Director, till the end of supported by Government alone, or by missions its own way. I hope that in the future every June while on leave, as well as for his successor, or by others with a government grant) in which primary school in the Colony in which instruc-29 years of service in this Colony, to which his grown up to regard an increased attendance of be under the cognizance of this Board, other long experience has been of great value. The pupils as the chief sign of progress and devel p. than those conducted by Government itself, or heading Miscellaneous Services includes a sum ment. The staff of the Schools had not in the by missions under a Government grant. of \$2,000, to which I invite the assent of this large majority of cases kept pace with the trust that a great improvement in methods of Council for the expenses of the Congress of the increase in numbers of scholars and the govern. education by the employment of trained Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, ment schools were no exception. In Queen's teachers and better supervision will be the rewho will assemble in this Colony on College, for instance, the attendance was suit. The principal involved is the encourage-January 20th next. We desire to about 1,000, and it was now found even with ment of Chinese-initiation with Government afford a most cordial welcome to these representatives of scientific research in a field of only be provided for 800. The size of the more widely-extended system of primary eduinvestigation so vitally important to each one classes had in many cases grown very large and cation in the Chinese language. The generoof us, and I take this epportunity of expressing much in excess of the number which could pro- sity of the Chinese in matters of education, an earnest hope that the Congress may be well perly and efficiently be taught by a single | then under their own control, will no doubt attended, and that its deliberations may prove | master. The quality of the education afforded | provide funds, but I do not disguise the fact fruitful and stimulating There is also a sum was therefore deteriorating from year to year that in future years the grant provided by Gorof \$9,000, to which I trust that this Council will while the schools overcrowded. Moreover, there enument will probably need to be largely inannually agree, for the establishment of a was a tendency in most, if not all, of the schools crossed. In regard to education go erally, we-Professorial Chair at the University. It will which professed to give a secondary education must remember that data applicable to supersede the vote of \$2,500 which has hitherto to increase the numbers in the lowest, viz., the England and indeed to most other been granted to the College of Medicine, since primary classes, far in excess of what was requir. Crown colonies are not applicable here, this institution will now be absorbed by the ed to feed the upper classes, and as the grant | where our school population consists University. The latter vote has been red was given per capita, the same sum was received very largely of aliens from China and is transitioned on the estimates this year, as the for a more infant as for boys in the top classes tory. Compulsory education for all children is your patience in dealing with figures, but I College will continue for a great part of the whose education required expensive masters. I hardly, I think you will agree, a feasible proshall quote them as little as possible, the more year, but will not be fully spent. The University of this annual sity vote, should the Council approve, will be a committee of experts early last year, view of the distinguished gentleman who has the progress made in various departments etc. I propose that the sum shown in the a report which was said before this Council on Press, that existing charitable agencies are of administration. The first and most estimates shall annually be paid over to the May 25th, 1910 ( .P. 3, 1910). Effect was given hampered by want of legislation, and I doubt Government on the one hand of the large grant code. To check the tendency to augment | tion " of these institutions would not be more amount subscribed by voluntary contributions | the lower classes at the expense of the advanced | likely to stifle than to encourage them. In the Speaking at the Jubilee dinner of the Chamber towards this project, and on the other hand ones, a higher grant was given for pupils in the last completed year of account, 1910, we spent because the University will greatly benefit the upper and middle divisions of a school than for 2.34 per cent. of our revenue on education, and taxpayers of the Colony by affording a means | those in the lower division; while a special in the seven years prior to 1907 we spent only of completing the education of the pupils in the grant, which now appears separately to the 1.69, an increase of about 34 per cent. I believe highest classes of our secondary schools. It is amount of \$3,500 (p. 76), was given for those | that this increased expenditure has been justified not an unduly liberal contribution compared who passed the tests of the Oxford Local by a very real progress and extended and with the \$14,450 per annum which the Straits examination. To ensure adequate rescond improved education. This extension and imgive to the Medical College there, though their attention to every pupil, and to check over provement will need to be steadily continued educe population is only some 65,000 in crowding, the numbers in a single class under from year to year, for though, as I have told excess of curs. This Government recogni- one master were limited to 40. The standard you, we have increased our expenditure on tion, if assented to by this Council, will, of each class was at the same time education by as muchas 34 per cent. since I have am confident, greatly encourage the Chinese made identical in all government grant schools been here, it is still but a very small proportion gentlemen who have made-such strenuous throughout the Colony so that comparison of of our revenue, and contrasts, I think, unfavourefforts to, promote this scheme. The Miscel- the education given by each school is now easy. ably with other colonies. In the Straits Set-

under various departments. Provision is made for the loss actually incurred by the receipt of revenue paid in subseven per cent. No provision is made for demonetisation, which the Secretary of State and the Lords of the Treasury consider to be an advisable measure, and the cost of which we are at present ill able to afford. We may, however, count it to ourselves for righteousness from circulation and molted down silver and copper to the value of representing a total of over 78,000,000 coins at a cost to the revenue \$795,758. We shall await with interest the taken by China for the reorganisation of her currency under the auspices of the four Powers who have guaranteed a great loan for the pur pose, and who will undonbtedly see that it is spent to good purpose. How the measures they may introduce will react on our-subsidiary coinage problem in this Colony remains to be seen, and we shall shape our policy accordingly when we know them. The balance of the sum due for the revision of the Ordinances is included. The total net cost after deducting the ally testify, as also can the Law Committee of this Council, to the immense amount of time,

industry and ability which Sir Francis Piggott

having so exceptionally able an editor. The cost of the assisted passages scheme involves an increase of some \$6,000 in the transport vote, which was previously under-estimated; the actual expenditure last year standing at \$14,000. The police have been increased by the addition of one European sergeant and two lance sergeants. The Indians decreased by 14 constables and the Chinese increased by 44 police constables, while No. 3 police launch re-commissioned with a full crew. The additions to the strength of the police are made in order tive force, and the division of the whole city and of Kowloon into detective divisions for the better suppression of crime. These measures economies under other charge votes, and to the transfer of \$13,000 for coal for launches to the head Miscellaneous Services. The charge for the department is roughly 12 per cent. of the revenue. change of importance. The Lunatic Asylum is to effect a much larger decrease in the contracts which appear under other charges. The total 72.799 servancy contracts. The total estimated revenue estimated expenditure in this department has now fallen to \$341,095 with an increase of 237,595 realised last, year, and an increase of six lacs efficiency due to improved methods and to the constant supervision and thought given by the head of the Department, and by the public-

The Botanical and Forestry Department

estimated at \$4,700 has resulted from placing THE GOVERNMENT'S EDUCATIONAL POLICY. Mr. Figg will then retire on pension after a secondary education is given. A tendency has tion is imparted in the Chinese language will

laneous vote is, as I have already said, increased These reforms were applied to government | thements the proportion appears to be exactly by a sum of \$32 000 for coal and launches, which schools equally with grant schools, and the double. The reforms which have been inaugreplaces votes to a larger amount hitherto shown | teaching staff was considerably increased while | urated are the outcome, not of any single the number of pupils was reduced partly by the | opinion, but of continued consultation with those introduction of dual desks, which prevented the | who are best informed, and I trust that settled former overcrowding and reduced the accom- lines of progress will not be nullified by putting sidiary coins, the discount being estimated at modation available, and partly by the elimi- the system into the melting pot every few years, nation of the excessive numbers in the lower or by an undue thirst for legislation. It may classes. In pursuance of this policy the esti- be that the time has come to add an Educational mates for the present year provided for the Board to the innumerable Boards and Comaddition of a translation master at Queen's mittees which exist in the Colony, and if there College whose duties should consist in giving | should appear to be any such desire the Governbetter instruction in the Chinese language, ment would gladly comply with it. But, for my that during the last four years we have recalled | while the estimates for the next year provide | own part, I think it will be wise to await the for two more English masters and five visiting | development of the Chinese Primary Schools subsidiary coins to the value of 85:272.012 vernacular masters at this school, and one more Board, and not to over-weight the education of agaistant mistress at the Belilios Girls' School. | the Colony by too great a multiplication of Turning now from the secondary to the primary | Boards and Advisors, seeing that already no education, viz., from upper to lower grade important step is taken by Government without schools, the committee of 1910 recommended consulting those best qualified to advise, disclosure of the steps which are about to be that Government should open three primary | The Technical Institute under Mr. Ralphs English" schools to accommodate the children has thoroughly justified the hopes of my prewho would be excluded from the lower classes | decessor, when he first established it under the of the secondary school by the operation of the name of " Evening Continuation C'asses." Its reforms I have des ribed. These, as you are third year pupils are now gaining certificates aware, were provided for the first time in this | which denote a high level of attainment in the year's estimates, and were opened in September. | various subjects for which they are granted, 1910. They were located at Prays East, The decrease of cost (\$2,300) is due merely to Taipingsban, and Mon kok. The last two of the fact that in the past two years the votes have these have proved not to be required, and they been over estimated. were therefore closed last Jaquary. Their average attendance in that month was only 9.78 value of the copies purchased at the ordinary and 9,2 respectively. The school at Praya the Volunteers (p. 78), because I am sorry to sale price will be \$5,000 only, and I can person. East has proved a success, and an extra say that we are losing the services of Captain mast r is provided for it next year. The Thompson next year, and the new staff officer will schools in the New Territory are. I am be of junior rank. glad to say, doing well and increasing has devoted to the work. We are fortunate in their attendance. Extra masters are provided | In the P.W.D., a re-organisation of the staff at Taipo. Pingshan and Cheungchow. I hope of engineers junior to the D.P.W. and his to see the number of these rural English schools assistants has been carried out after a very great PRINCES PLATE. increase, but the villages are for the most part | deal of enquiry and discussion. There will be

small, and primary vernacular education is three first grade and four second grade execucarr od on by private enterprise. During the part year an important step which annum, and four first grade assistants with a has been under consideration for nearly a year duty pay of £50, with five second grade assist had been taken in regard to the primary educa- tants (duty pay £40). It is hoped that the new tion of the children of the Colony, and I take this | rates will dispose of a grievance which has long opportunity of explaining the matter. When the been felt by a class of Government servants discussions relative to the reform in secondary | who deserve well of the community, and than education had been disp sed of by the adoption whom none work harder. The new classification of the recommendation of the committee to with its rates of pay and duty pay (which has which I referred. I discussed with the heads not yet received the sanction of the Secretary of the missions concerned and with a number of State, though he has concurred in the prinof influential Chinese gentlemen a scheme ciples adopted), will somewhat improve the posifor co-ordinating the lower grade or tion and prospects of the engineers, and will, I primary vernacular schools in the Colony. So | hope, tempt men to remain in the Government far as these and conducted by missions, it service instead of leaving it, as so many have appeared to me that there was much room for | done, to practice independently. The establishimprovement and economy. The schools were | ment is reduced by two overseers of the first mostly very small and badly located, several class, and two of the second class, and by one being close together, while other large districts | foreman, in consequence of the completion of lacked any school at all. They were conse- the Government Offices and Law Courts. These moreover, that the Government grants-in-aid borne on the estimates, but charged to the work. were much too high in proportion to the class of education given, for it was admitted that a have in some cases been considerably altered. superior education could be obtained in the In some few it has been found possible to reduce vernacular side of Belilios Girls' School at a them, judging by the average expenditure of cost of \$5.24 per pupil, while the cost per unit | the last few years, but in most cases there has at the grant schools was over \$7. In these | been an increase, resulting in a net increase to views the Director of Education and the the vote of \$12,900. As new works are com-Colonial Secretary concurred, and I did pleted in a growing colony, the recurrent vote not find that they were seriously disputed for their maintenance must increase yearly, by the missions concerned. I propose there. The main increase in the present estimates,

fore to reduce the grant under Article 39A however, is due to the large sum of \$19,500 private vernacular primary schools run as a Director of Public Works to see that this vote invited to do so by the Government and assured of Government co-operation. I Council and many of the leading Chinese gentle-

men with the Registrar-General and the Director | new works which should properly be included of Education, and eventually a Chinese Soard of | under Public Works Extraordinary and receive | the old Law Courts in which to temporarily Primary Vernacular Education was appointed the express sanction of Council. They are by an Order-in-Council which appeared in the so included this year. Gazette of September 15th. 1911. The object of that order is to constitute a Board somewhat similar to the Directorate of the Tung Wa, but which includes the Registrar-General and the that we should spend our margin on capital Director of Education. It is my hope that the Chinese will take this matter of primary vernacular education into their own hands, as a new form of civic usefulness, assured of Government co-operation and financial assistance, but penditure on the Typhoon Refuge, which, as you unhampered by red tape and unnecessary con-

opportunity of fully debating the subject. It

There is a decrease under the cost of

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. tive engineers, with a duty pay of £60 per

temporary appointments should never have bec The votes under Public Works Recurrent of the Code from 86, 87 and 39 to 83, 84, and | which I have added to the vote for Typhoon dam-85. viz., from a total of \$19,979 to \$15,866, and to ages. The sum now shown is about the average abolish grants-in-sid of rent. The missions expenditure on this account, over and above accepted these reductions, but decided to con- the ordinary maintenance votes. It appears to reconstruction of the Magistracy, since the lack tinue all their schools. This sets free a sum of me a false presentation of the estimates of ex-\$4,113. Apart, however, from these mission-con- penditure to place it at \$12,500 only, and to ask ducted schools which received a grant from this Council for a supplementary vote regularly government, there are an immense number of each year. Care will, however, be taken by the speculation by Chinese teachers of which the is not drawn upon for ordinary maintenance. Government has little or no knowledge what- and expenditure under it will in each case need. They are very urgently required, but the ever. Many others are supported by Chinese | the Governor's sanction, so that only unforeseen Societies such as the Ellis Kadoorie Schools | devastation caused by rainstorms and typhoons Committee, the Confucian Society, and others, I | will be charged against it Against this there have long thought that this was a sphere in which is a set-off of \$7,000, by which amount the votes the leading Chinese in this Colony would for Chinese cemeteries have been reduced by undoubtedly interest themselves, if they were transfer of new works to Public Works Ex-I traordinary. These votes were largely increased consulted therefore the Chinese members of the | because the money was required not for necessarily recurrent work, but for extensions and

I come now to the interesting question of the day in which I propose to the Council works. That margin consists of a sum of eight my speech, we have fully the average amount to spend next year. In addition we have the exknow, is provided with a special fund, consisting trol or interference. When they have made in part of Special Light Dues and in part of their plans and formulated a scheme they can our reserves, which stand at the very satisfacask for whatever statutory powers they may tory figure of \$1.452,379, and to which each and necessary, and this Council will have an | year since I have been here we have added a

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Station can be undertaken. I am not satisfied with the initial design which has been prepared and I propose when a better has been drawn to refer it to the Public Works Committee of this last year in my absence, and as I think wrongly, Council for their opinion. Till that has been done no complete estimate can, of course, be given. The present is an anapicious time to undertake this work, as we shall shortly have house the Magistracy. On the completion of the new building the old Courts and the site on which they stand can be sold or otherwise dealt with, as may be considered to be more to the public advantage. Of the sum voted this year, probably little or none will have been spent by the end of the year. or ten lace, and, as I said at the beginning of 838,000 is provided for the work. For the sanitary department offices and sheds at Wanchai, a sum of \$15,000 was voted last year, of which little, if any, will be spent. The present vote is for completion at a total estimat. ed cost of \$18 000. Another important building which you decided last year to commence is the

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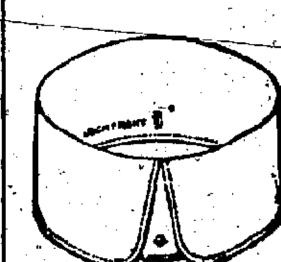
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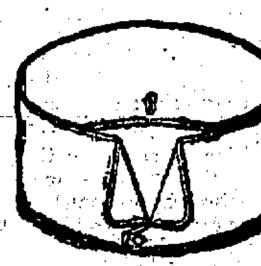
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(Continued from page 3.) estimate for this work is \$240,000 in addition to the sum of \$55,500 which the Council roted on

ROAD MAKING IN KOWIOON AND THE NEW TERRITORY.

Omitting for the present new works under the sub-head "Buildings," the rotes which follow, for forming roads and streets throughout the Colony otc., have with many others in past years been to how large sums voted should be speut, or any estimates of the cost of the works proposed under them. In the present estimates the principal works are shown with heir estimated cost and consequently in what manner the railway Under "Kowloon roads and streets" a sum can best be served by the ferry. I hope to lay of \$20,000 is provided for the prolongation of papers on this subject shortly so that the Nathan Road, and \$5,000 for channelling Council and the public may form their own Gascoyne and Chatham Roads. Under " New opinion on the merits of the various schemes Reads, New Territory," \$15,000 is provided to which have been advocated. In the meantime enable the last section of the Castle Peak-Sha I think it is better to hold over the construction Tau Kok road, viz., from Au Tau to San Tui to of the pier, the more so that the question of near An Tau, which is a large work. You will so, of what class is roofing should be, is also a recollect that when I inaugurated the construct matter of some controversy, and the question tion of this main runk road through the New does not press. If before the end of next year Territory in 1908, I infermed you that I pro- a definite view finds general approval, either for posed to run it right through at a breadth of 6 a pier on this side or on the other, we can comfeet only, and to purchase land sufficient t mence construction on a supplementary vote. broaden it eventually to 14 feet, and to build alo bridges at that breadth. This will have been! The vote for Miscellaneous Works stands at accomplished when the sum now provided, and \$20,000. The minor works foreseen are few. a further sum of \$21,000 in 1913, has been They include \$1,000 for ricsha stand expended. In future years we propose to \$1,000 for walling in the area at the junction of broaden it to the full 14 feet, as a cart read in the Arbuthnot Road and Wyndham Street, such sections when there is a prospect of cart with 8860 for two other small works. The traffic, expecially between Au Tan and Castle balance of the vote is for unforeseen minor Peak. From Fanling to Shau Tau Kok a works during 1912. The important reclamation light line, as you are awarn, is being laid along opposite the Typhoon Refuge at Yaumati, this road, and will, I hope, be completed this estimated at \$87,000, was approved by this rest of this road, has been paid for out of this for it. Of this it is estimated that \$4,000 will estimated at \$21.495, the greater part of which \$40,000 is provided to continue the work next will be expended this year. Regarding the year. cost of laying the light line, I will speak when For the improvement of Apsin Village a sum I come to the expenditure upon railways. The of \$13,000 was voted last year to complete, but total cost of this read-241 miles in length- it has been found necessary to ask the Council up to the end of this year, is put down at \$140,000, for a supplementary vote of \$14,000 to comincluding purchase of land. Adding the sums pensate the lesees of plots interferred with. Thus of \$36,000 and \$5,000 required to complete the causing the estimate to be increased to \$33,000, two unfinished sections, (San Tin-An Tan and which is \$4,200 in excess of the original An Tau Sha Tau Kok) its entire cost will be estimate. A sum of \$6,000 is placed on next \$181,000, to which we may add \$54,107 for the | year's estimates to complete the work. light line. It is money well spont, not only as a feeder to the railway, and for administration | improvement of the little village of Tai Hang and police purposes, but also because it is a legiti- behind the Polo Ground a further sum of \$5,000 mate and proper benefit to the taxpayer of the is allotted, and you will recollect that \$2,000 is New Territory. I do not propose to broaden already included in the vote for new roads and the road beyond Fanling where it forms the streets. track of the light line. The cost of broadening the remainder to the full 14 feet is estimated by shown under different votes in the past. at \$62,000 only. In addition to this I propose In all we shall have spent \$11,550 upon it to construct a short branch from Au Tau to the up to the end of this year, and the total scheme large village of Kam Tin on the same principles, is estimated to cost \$18,600. The compensation at a cost of \$9,000, which is now provided. vote has been enlarged to include the equally This may in future years be extended to the vague charge of sums which may be incurred foot of the hills towards Taipo and thence cross by Government owing to any unforeseen necesthe gap by a bridle path. The length sity for resuming land for a public purpose.

stands at \$24.000. HONGHONG HOADS AND DRAINAGE. called "Forming and Kerbing Streets," stands at of \$1,279,379, has now ceased with their com-\$30,000. Of this \$15,000 is for a road to connect pletion. They are indeed a magnificent under-Chamberlain Road with Plantation Road, and taking, and the supply of water which they onward to open some new sites — at an provide is so much in excess of present demands estimated, cost of \$17,000, of which \$2,000 will | that we may feel some confidence that a considerbe spent this year out of the vote "Forming able time will clapse before the Colony has to and Kerbing Streets." As there was some diver- trouble about the water supply on the other side gence of opinion regarding the route this road of the harbour. The new scheme for a better should follow, I referred that matter for the water supply to Shaukiwan was approved by the advice of the Public Works Committee, whose | Conscil last year at an estimated cost of \$60,000, report has been laid on the table to-day and of which \$40,000 was voted, and \$17,000 will remarks. We are still, as I have said, carrying recommendations have been adopted. Other have been spent this year. \$30,000 has been items under this heading are the diversion of the placed on the estimates to carry on the scheme. Bonham Road at No. 2 Tank, \$3,000, where a Similarly, \$30,000 was voted last year for an large depression has been filled in and a additional service reservoir at West Point, and valuable site made available; a continue as the Council has approved the proposals I need furniture, etc., including a sum of \$27,000 due tion of the scheme of improvement at not recall the reasons for the work. It has not, Taihang Village, \$2,000; improvements near however, been found possible to do more than paid. These sums, however, have not been the junction of Bonham and Pokiniam Roads prepare plans and estimates this year. It is at \$3,000, and the improvement of a further sec- proposed to begin the work at an early date, will add to our surplus. 27,000 for any unforeseen minor works which Officer has to my knowledge for the last four may be required during 1912 Under "Nullaha" years and probably longer represented the need will note in the first place that the estimates are 23,000 is provided for a stream near the first of a new operating theatre at the Government prepared in the way usual with rail ways so as to bridge on the Pokfulam Road, \$7,400 for two Civil Hospital. We propose to begin this next facilitate comparison with others. In the second pullahs at Shankiwan, and \$600 for one in May year, spending \$15,000 out of the total estimate place you will see that the loan account is now Road. These are recommended by the Sanitary of \$50,000. \$5,000 is also provided for tiling closed, and the heading 'chargeable to capital' Board and Principal Medical Officer as being the lavatories. \$25,000 is set apart for sheds only appears in regard to special expenditure, the most urgent and are all situated in districts for Public Works Department stores on the significance of our estimates it conveys no which the Ordinance may be made use of in where the most malaria has courred. A further piece of ground already occupied by them below significance, since all railway expenditure is now \$19,000 is provided for nullahs in the vicinity the Naval Hospital, which will be properly laid equally chargeable to revenue. Similarly the money out of rich voung men. The Bill itself of Wanchai or Bowen Road, but it has not out and levelled. It will then be possible to interest on borrowed capital is now transferred differs from the 1887 Bill. The 1887 Ordinance

sum of \$5,000 for necessary works in connection Kowloon slaughter-houses are very ur. me somewhat optimistic in the first year of Council to decide what action is to be taken with a large reclamation scheme at hamsuipo, gently needed, involving the displacement of through working, but Mr. Lindsey, who has very and \$7,500 to complete, at a total of \$13,500, the some coolie quarters. A house is also required great experience, and in whom I have the Craigmin Road sewer which is being made to for an additional inspector at a total cost of utmost confidence, assures me that, in his intercept the sullage water from houses situated \$32,500. A supplementary vote of \$1,000 ppinion, it is a safe estimate, and based on within the drainage area of A erdeen reservoir will be submitted to you to enable the careful calculations. The little Fanling Sha registered or he may refuse to registerethem, and to conduct it to Wanchai Gap, where it may work to be begun this year; a total of Tan Kok branch is estimated to cost us for and they become unlawful. When the Bill is either be treated by filtration or connected with \$26,000 is previded next year. The Sanitary running expenses and maintenan. \$10,888 a read a third time I hope there will be a schedule the city sewers. \$2,500 is set aside Board also recommends the erection of a fruit year and to earn \$14,600, showing a profit of West in connection with developments but no estimate has yet been made. \$5,000 is set down to commence the work. Another with realisms and sequences and maintenant alto,coo in set aside Board also recommends the erection of a fruit year and to earn \$14,600, showing a profit of the Eastern district. \$3,700. I trust these estimates may be fully connection with developments but no estimate has yet been made. \$5,000 is set down to commence the work. Another the railway we have provided for another cally every club and society in which they take with reclamations at Yaumati, and \$1,850 market is also required at Yaumati at a cost locomotive and for a house for the manager, a personal interest will appear on that schedule. for the extension of the storm water of \$9,600. All these are remunerative works. I may note here for the information of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the Governor-in-Council can only refuse perduced a standard of the sta leavesa balance for works in connection with new leaves and general surposes in 1912 of 49.250, of which \$1.100 will probably be required at the Obser-ed for a drain near the anatomical theatre, and so overflowed its quarters and a number of an one to be a society where a so one to be a society where \$1,000 to substitute five 12-inch for 9-inch the girls are at present being taught in hired stock, is estimated at \$54,107 only, of

For the triangulation survey \$5,000 was provided this year. Of this about \$2,000 will be spent, making an estimated total to December 31st of \$4,238. Fifteen hundred dollars is provided for 1912, and I am glad to say that this ery greatly needed survey of Hongkong Island, —of which after seventy years of occupation we

testimate for this work in \$50,000 this the Cancell voted on Movember 19th that, for assumption of buildings.

of the sum borno on the estimate for this year (255,000 by probably about \$85,000 will have been expected by the end of the year, and \$85,000 will have been expected by the end of the year, and \$85,000 will have been provided, of which \$15,000 will have been previously the been done tender to clear of social so the form the social of the clear of the committee and order raining and shot of include soled furnitive additionation in design. \$11,000 is provided a province of the social soled furnitive and the soled in the settimate of \$10,000 to complete, Vannati shots and also to include soled furnitive and the soled in the settimate of \$10,000 to complete, the province of the soled soled to the soled soled soled to the soled soled soled to the soled soled soled soled to the soled soled

been taken in hand. I think myself that it is open to question whether another pier at Kow. loon is not a more urgent necessity than this. But it is difficult to decide at what point such a pier could be most advantageously placed until we know definitely where the main railway station will be located. This is a subject upon and in the New Territory, training nullahs, which opinions differ radically, and after discussion it was decided entered on the estimates without any details as hold the matter over until we have some idea, not only of the nature and the amount of the through traffic to Canton, but, also at what hours of the day the chief pressure will occur. be undertaken, with the exception of the bridge | whether one is required at Royal Square and, if MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

The readway of this light line, like the Council last year, and a sum of \$12,500 was voted The balance required to complete it is have been spent this year, and a further sum of

For continuing the laying out, raising and

The cost of this improvement has been wrongthe present section is one mile, and Hitherto no provision has been made in the of the future extension three miles. The estimates, though such liabilities are not infretotalivote for "Roads, New Territory," therefore quent. A total sum of \$25 000 has been

provided to meet such contingencies The expenditure on the Kowloon Water The vote for roads in Hongkong, hitherto Works, which have cost the Colony a total sum been definitely decided which of them will be remove the temporary stores on the Praya taken in hand first. A sum of \$4,000 will complete the work shown under "Flushing Tanks which can be let out for other occupation." The Store Discass are estimated by Mr. Lindsey at while this Ordinance is for the effectual control of societies and clubs; thus every society, what total cost is estimated at \$46,500. The Sanitary a balance of profit of \$235,000 towards the ever its object may be, is included in the The Miscellaneous Drainage Vote includes a Board has represented that extensions to the service of the loan. This, I confess, seemed to

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commence the work. It has been represented has been char, ed to the capital account of the to Government that the Sanitary Department | Railway. urgently requires offices in the western district In class 8, the charge-on account of Public at a cost of \$7,000. The fish pond at Taipo, Debt is shown in, I think, somewhat clearer. which was filled in a year or two ago, form than heretofore. The interest and forms a valuable building site, for a portion of sinking fund on the loan of 1893, which which Government has already received offers. is constant each year, stand at \$176,206, while A further sum of \$2,000 is required to raise the the interest and sinking fund on the money level of a portion of the reclaimed ground, borrowed for the railway and the loan to 39,000 transferred from the maintenance vote the Viceroy of the Liang Hu Provinces stand is set down for laying out new areas, in Chineso at \$550,057. This will vary slightly until the cemeteries. The large reclamation scheme at annual instalments of the Wushang loan Samshuipo will absorb \$25,000 in order to pro- are all paid off, when the railway loan will vide sites for persons dislodged from the old practically become identical with the money insanitary village. The total scheme is estimat borrowed for the Wuchang loan. The pension ed at \$84,300. A sum of \$20,000 is required for duplicate pumps at the pumping station on about \$17,000. The appendix gives fall Bonham Road, but before these are laid down

site will be investigated. under railway bridge No 30 at Taipo directly me to add, that the estimated revenue of out to the north by means of a causeway costing \$7,677,488 is by far the highest figure ever 82,500. A bridge for the roadway will be required, reached in the history of the Colony, and at \$8,000. When these are completed a fine level area can be reclaimed at the small cost of \$72,000, 24 acres in extent, adjoining Taipo station and fronting on the sea. It should form a very valuable asset, and would be an ideal creased slightly. To secure these results we situation for a hotel and recreation grounds, have not been driven to the imposition of Finally, we propose to commence the new reservoir at Tytam Tuk, spending \$100,000 on have we adopted any doubtful retrenchments. it next year; more than this cannot, I am told. On the contrary, we have been able to adjust be spent by the engineers in the first year of more equitably the salaries of a very large porwork. The scheme for this reservoir, which, tion of the Civil Service, to somewhat increase when completed, will put an end for a long our Police Force, and, generally speaking, to period of years to all our water troubles and make us independent of Pokfulam, is not yet progress, while vigorously scrutinising such definally settled, and it will in due course be laid tails of expenditure as appeared to admit of before the Public Works Committee. I am seconomy by improved methods of control. J sincerely glad that this undertaking, which trust that the coming year may be one of revival should be inaugurated while I am in the find its reflection in the Colony's budget receipts. Colony. Like the Typhoon Refuge, it will be an immense boon to the Chinese, who at present are annually placed on a restricted water supply during a considerable portion of the dry season. The programme of works which I have presystem which has not seldom obtained here of scheduling an ambitious list of works, a considerable portion of which are never commenced in the year for which provision has to be made. I hope that in future, before the annual estimates are presented, it may be possible to have fully prepared estimates of every work proposed for the coming year instead of leaving this preliminary work to the year in which money is provided for actual construction. It will, however, take time to gradually overtake this system. The total amount of these worls is \$797.980. The estimated revenue, deducting the secial light dues which belong to the Typhoon Refuge, \$7,582,488, and the estimated expenditure without Public Works Extraordinary is

\$6,704,698, leaving \$877,790 to meet capital expenditure on works. We thus have an estimated surplus of \$79,810, which can be devoted to the Typhoon Refuge, and with the light dues makes a total sum of \$174,810. We propose to s end \$350,000 on this work next year, and owing to the satisfactory state of our fin-Other Charges, Post Office (page 90), you will find an increase of an extra lac under transit charges for Siberian mails, a very heavy charge which is in part an arrears payment. The portal estimates do not otherwise call for any special on the Postal Agencies in China on behalf of the Imperial Government, but all charges are borne by the Home Government, from whom we have claimed various sums for postal buildings,

credited in the estimates, and when paid they THE RAILWAY. I have already referred to the railway. You Total vote, \$27,500.

all other charges, including new permanent

clist, as, on page 96, involves an increase of reasons for all minor alterations not the question of removing the station to another sufficiently explained in the foot-notes. I have, I fear, drawn a long, draft on your It is proposed to train the stream which flows patience and attention. In only remains for actually more than double what it was a dezen years ogo, while our reserves at the end of the year are estimated at over \$1,452,379, which l bas only once (in 1893) been inany n w new taxation, nor, on the other hand, meet all demands for normal, expansion and cost upwards of two million dollars, of trade and commercial prosperity, which will

The motion was agreed to

(Applause.)

THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE. The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-1 rise, Sir, to sented to you is a tolerably full one, but the move the first reading of a Bill entitled, Director of Public Works anticipates that he "An Ordinance to provide for a more effectual will be able to carry it out. I dislike the control over Societies and Clubs." The last Ordinance passed by this Council for the regulation of Clubs and Societies was in 1887. During the last 24 years circumstances have clonged much, and particularly since 1895, when, in consequence of the riots of 1894, a committee recommended the registration of clubs and societies. Especially during the last three or four years there have been developments on various lines which have made legislation urgently necessary, and I am glad to say that the wealthy and law-abiding classes of the Chinese recognise that this legislation is called for, and accept with equanimity any restrictions and inconvent ences imposed on them by the Bill. The objects and reasons mention working men's clubs as one of the classes of society we wish to control. It is these clubs which organize faction fights and lend out fighting men in cases where the Trades Unions wish to exercise coercion or intimidation. It is noticeable that with the increase of crime last year there was a very large increase in the cay as regards the Bill at present, and I move ances we shall require to draw only a half, name. their principal development has been in the way number of these clubs. As regards societies, that it be read a first time. ly, \$175,000, instead of 23 lacs from our reserves of what I may call district societies, and the Hill was read a first time. members of these societies belong to the same improbably be saved on the year's working with. districts in China. These, of course, vary very first reading, and the report of the proceedings much. Some are purely philanthropic. Some of the Finance Committee, are held over until are managed by professional men and to-morrow. business people well-known to me, but sometimes their enthusiasm outrups their discretion, and they do not seem to realise what may be the consequences of their actions at a particular moment. Always, so far, they have accepted my advice and acted. upon it, but the time may come when the Registrar-General may require to have the backing of the law in addition to his own on account of the Tientsin Agency and not yet there are clubs run by people of dubious personal authority. In addition to these clubs antecedents who promote them for their own personal uses and to make money out of them, Buch clubs require to be registered. Then there is a third class of club, which is dangerous

to peace and good order. Sometimes it contains gambling schools, and it is sometimes frequented. by young men having revolutionary tendencies, or closely connected with the revolutionaries. It is necessary for us to keep a close eye. on these clubs, and if necessary to supin respect of any individual society. The Governor-in-Council has power to put them in one of three classes. He may exempt

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c'ubs. We only propose to suppress those clubs which are carried on to swindle young men, or

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The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and

The Council adjourned for a fortnight,

SUPREME COUR!.

----Thursday, October 19th.

IN CRIMINAL JUBISDICTION. BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ

(Acting Chief Justice).

ALLEGED ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE, Liu Sze and Chan. Sze were indicted or

charge of robbery. Prisoners pleaded not/guilty, and the follow-

ing jurors were sworn in : - Messrs. T. L. Scott (foreman), R. K. Rodgers, H. H. dos Remedios, J. V.-P. de Jesus, A. C. Shorey, E. M. Ozorio and R. Hall. The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster), who was instructed by Mr P. M.

Hodgson (Assistant Crown Solicitor), informed the Court and jury that the evidence hewould call was not only that of identification, which was extremely weak, but it was identification coupled with property traced to the prisoners which had been identified. He asked the jury to consider the facts together, and it would then be for them to decide whether or no he had succeeded in making out a case. The robbery started at midnight on August 1st. A married woman living at Sam Wan village on Chulakok laland would inform the jury that on the night in question she was awakened by the barking of her dog. Thinking it was her son returning home, she told the dog to lie down. Then a number of robbers entered her house, seized her by the hair, and dragged her down. The intruders carried knives and torches, and the usual paraphernalia of bu lars. When freed the woman ran out and his under a bush and the robbers appropriated articles to the value of \$150. Two houses were robbed that night. The woman in question could not recognise any of the men, but snother woman who was present said there were five robbers, and she identified the first defendant. But she made a mistake with regard to another man, and picked out a police constable as one of the robbers. Then there was a man who recognised the secondprisoner, and said there were seven robbers. On August 2nd some of the stolen clothing was pawned, but the people who pawned it were not identified by the pawnbroker. Two or three days later the two prisoners and a number of other men were arrested on a junk in connection with another charge and sent to prison. Then, as a result of inquiries, their lodging was enterged under a warrant and various articles found which were identified as property stolen in this

Evidence was called, and the hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

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of life are about nil. He feels perhaps a burden to himself and a trouble to others. The cheerfulness natural to him is sadly overcast by the depression caused by continual indisposition. The sun of Good Health lies behind a black cloud, and before the warm rays can again rejoice him, that cloud must be dispersed. If such is your experience you should

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(a) UNDERGROUND-partitioned off into (i) Two Spacious Godowns one used for Storing Liquors, Wines, Aerated Waters, Mineral Waters, Cigars and other Bar supplies and the other for Storing Passengers' baggage and also offects belonging to the Hotel of which there is a Lurge Stock in reserve (ii) a Room for Storing empty bottles (iii) a Large Room for Compradore's Office (iv) Two Rooms for Godown coolies (v) a Carpenter's Workshop and (vi) an apen space in which a Salt Water Pump with a Wall

(b) GROUND FLOOR—is divided into two Sections, namely, (A) Offices and (B) Bar-(A) Offices (F) Booking Office with Counter

(ii) Manager's Office adjoining (iii) a spacious Hall with Tables and Seats for visitors all of which are in front while at back two Private Offices and a Telephone-Room.

(B) Bar-contains (i) Bar with counter and Cash Register, all fitted up in first class style, with three Billiard Tables complete (ii) Lava--tories and Urinals with Hot and Cold Water Pipes for Wash-Hand Basins, all up-to-date

(c) Tween Ground Floor and First Floorare two Compartments-(i) Private Bar and (ii) Drying Room.

(d) FIRST FLOOR-Comprises (i) Two Large Dining Rooms (ii) One Pantry (iii) One Carving Room with Hesting Ranze (iv) Kitchen with Cooking Range complete (v) Baker's Room and (vi) a space with Boiler for Hot Water.

(d) SECOND FLOOR—has.—(i) Reception Room (ii) Private Dining Room (iii) Writing Room (iv) One Large Room with two Billiard Tables and other suitable Fittings (v) Tea Room (vi) Clonk Room and a number of Subsidiary Rooms as follows:-

One Ladius Lavatory. One Gentlemen's Lavatory. One Ladies' Bath Room.

One Gentlemen's Bath Room. Two Spare Rooms for use of servants and for keeping sundries. Rooms I to III and V to VII can be used as Bed-Rooms.

(d) Upper Floors	rooms	Lavatories	rooms	Spare rooms for servants, & o.
3rd Floor	9 .	1 Ludies	2 Ladies	2
4th ,,	9	1 Ladies	2 Gent.'s 2 Ladies 2 Gent.'s	
5th ,,	19	1 Ladies	3 Ladies' 5 Gent.'s	4.

The Bed Rooms on these Three Floors with such of the Roems on the Second Floor as are convertible as Bed Rooms make 43 Bed-Rooms in all, the Billiard Room can also be used as Bed-Room.

All the Lavatories are of the latest pattern and the Bath-Reoms are equipped with Firstclass Atlantic Baths.

and Servants' Hall. A Fire Escape runs from the roof right down

(e) Top of Fifth Floor are Chinese Kitchen

to the Ground Floor outside. Each Floor has a Telephone-Room. With the above will be sold the benefit of the

Original Lesse of Portions of Royal Buildings upon which the above promises are situate dated the 23rd day of October, 1905, for a term of 14 years from the 1st day of September, 1905, and for a further term of seven years from the expiration of the said term of fourteen years at a Monthly Rental of \$1,716.67 and taxes which amount to approximately \$223.16 per Month. 2. Prince's Buildings. Consist of (i) Ground Floor with Underground

Godowns now to let to the Medical Hall-and (ii) Three Upper Floors disposed in the following manner:-(1) Ground Ploor is divided into Two Sections, namely, A and B. Section A is let to the Bank of Talwan upon an agreement for Lease which will expire on the 30th day of September 1912, at a Monthly Rental of \$600 inclusive of taxes - and Section B is let to Emil Niedhardt carrying on business as The Medical Hall upon a sub-lease which will expire on the 30th day of September, 1917, at a present Monthly Rental of \$500 for the first two years of the said term and the Monthly Rental of \$600 a Month during the succeeding 3 years undat the Monthly Rental of \$700 for the remaining 2 years 2 Months and 17 days of the said term exclusive of taxes. Full particulars of these sub-leases can be supplied by the Undersigned.

		Lavatories	Bath- Rooms	Spare Rooms
1st Floor	9		2 Gent.'s	3
2nd ,,		1 Servants' 1 Ladies'	2 Gent.'s	3
3rd 5,9		1 Servants' 1 Gent. 1 Servants'	2 Gent. V	3

Of the 27-Bed-Rooms on the above Floors certain Rooms are let to MESSES. JOHNSON. STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors and Notaries, upon a sub-lease which will expire on the 30th day of September, 1917, at a Monthly Rental of \$350.00 exclusive of taxes. Full particulars of the above sub-lease can be supplied by the Undersigned.

On the Second Floor is a Chinese Kitchen f r the use of servants while on the Third Floor Watchmen.

With the above will be sold the benefit of the Original Lease of Portions of Prince's Buildings upon which the above premises are situate dated the 12th day of August, 1909, for a term of eight years from the 1st day of October, 1909, at a Monthly Reutal of \$1,750.00 and taxes which amount approximately to \$227.50 per Month.

The Assets and Effects comprise the Valuable and up-to-date Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings, Cutlory, Glass and Crockery, Table Linon and Electric Installation (Lights and Fans) in and upon the above premises and all other para- THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS phernalia now in and upon the said premises used thereon for the carrying on of the said business, an inventory of which may be inspected at the Office of the Undersigned.

A Publican's Licence has for many years been held by the late. Proprietor's Nomines and the Present Licence will (subject to the transfer being approved by the Licensing Board) be transferred to the Purchaser and he can hold the same until the Licence expires on the 30th day of November, 1911.

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Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Undersigned and from

Orders to view the premises excepting the premises of the sub-lessees may be obtained from the Undersigned. <del>Johnson, Stokes</del> & Master,

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of Working Account for 1910 you will see that it is ...

writing Suspense Account at close of that year

A count, including appropriation, at commence-

ment and close of the last four years:-Commencement. Cr. 8 68,383.34 30 ,799 71 411,990.07 Prior to 1907 it was the practice to merely forward the credit balance of the year's S account, after making the various apprepriations, but it was realized that there existed a possibility of this balance not being always sufficient to close the year. Now. however, we are in a position to ascertain more accurately what the requisite amount is likely to be, and, in the opinion of your committee, Underwriting Suspense Account should be gradually strongthened until it is not only adequate to meet an average year's outstanding claims, but to show a substantial credit balance at the close of the year, for we must bear in mind the certainty of experiencing a bad year now and again. It has been stated before, but I may be permitted to re. mind you that the Canton Office Account for a given year is officially closed after eighteen months working, but, as most of you are aware, a Marine Company's Account for any one your cannot be considered actually closed u til the finish of the third year inclusive (that is to say, 1910 may be treated as closed at the end of 1912), and even then there are usually a few outstand. ing claims owing to litigation or lengthy. loss adjustments. I have gone into the matter at some length being very sirous that you should thoroughly, a derstand thoposition, and see that we are not appropriatingmore than circumstances demand for the effectual safeguarding of the Office's interests. We propose this year to carry \$301,226.59 to credit of Underwriting Suspense Account. briging it up to \$369,610.13, and to inaugurate an Investment Fluctuation Account, appropriating for that purpose the sum of \$18,409.09. that amount having been realized by the sale of Japanese Bonds which we held in excess of Government requirements. Your committee are of opinion that there should be a Fund available in case of any depreciation in the securitiesheld by the Office, and that items such as the one in question should rightly be placed to its credit. Since we last mot three changes have occurred in the membership of Board: we have to record with regret the death of Sir H. N. Mody, and Mesars, G. W. Barton and W. Logan have resigned, the vacancies thus caused being filled by the appointment of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Messre. H. P. White and E. Shellim. The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and Alexander A. Fyfe, C.A., the latter gentleman having been appointed by the Consulting Committee to act during the absence on leave of Mr. H. Percy Smith, at the appointment requires your confirmation.

and Shanghai report that the values of property mortgaged to the Office show a substantial margin over amounts advanced. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, if any charcholder has any questo the best of my ability.

\* There were no questions. The CHAIRMAN then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr\_MEDHURST-I bave much pleasure in be required by any shareholders and subject the Chairman in his policy of building up the Association (Section XIV., Paragraph 3,) this satisfied with some of the answers to my ques-

underwriting suspense account. I take this opportunity of congramulating the general

The thirtieth ordinary meeting of share. holders in this Company was held at the office of the General Agents, Messra, Jardine Matheson & to, at neon yesterday. The Consulting Committee, Hon. Mr. E. H. Ross prosided, others present being :- Messes. H. P. White, E. Shellim, and D. W. Craddock (members of Consult ing-Committee), Mr. E. C. Emmett (secretary) Mesars. G. H. Medhurst, G. A. Hastings, Smyth, T. Hunter, Ho Fook, Wing

the meeting. The CHAIRMAN said : - Gentlemen, - The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission take them as read. Before referring in detail to these accounts, I should like to quote you a review of the marine insurance Year in question, by a well-known insurance paper, which opens with the following significant remarks:

COMPANY MEETING.

ANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD

"The year 1910 has gone down into the limbo of the pat, and from marine insurance point of view there will be few to mourn its decease. Losses have been numerous and heavy, and though in several directions rates have been advanced materially, he would be a sanguine man who would forecast that when accounts are closed the year will prove to have been a profitable one for Underwriters," Having due regard to these pessimistic views. I think you will agree with me that the figures we are able to put before you are not unsatisfactory, our loss ratio being 68.95 per cent, and Commission and Charges 15.27 per cout, of our premium income full provision having been made for all further anticipated claims. The Working Account for the year 1910, you will see, closes to date with a credit belance of \$479,635.63. This is about \$25,000 less than the previous year, but a careful analysis of the Account will show that the actual result including all payments on account of previous years is \$42,838 better, which I arrive at in the following manner :-If you refer to the Balance of Work-

ing Account for 1909 you will see this closes with a credit of **\$504,461,63** Plus Amount at Credit of Underwriting Suspense Account at close

of that year .... \$505,181.73 Then if you refer to the Balance

Plus Amount at Credit of Under-

The comparison of the two years in his way is justified, because the amount at Credit of Underwriting Suspense Account, including appropriation, at the commencement of each year was almost identical, i.e., about 8302,000 in 1909, and \$305,000 in 1910. You will now see the wisdom of the inauguration of Underwriting Suspense Account, and the justification for the large amounts we have carried to its credit during the last four years, inasmuch as your Committee are now enabled to recommend a small increase in the dividend, despite a slight decrease in the result of "Working Account 1910." When Underwriting Suspense Account was inaugurated in 1907, the then Chairman explained the necessity for it very fully, but I think the present is a very opportune time to emphasize the necessity of gradually bringing it up to an even more substautial figure than it now stands at. I invite your attention to the following comparison of figures of Underwriting Suspense

Securities.—These all stand in ou books at considerably less than market value at present quotations. Mortgages .- Our Surveyors in Hongkoner

accounts comply with the provisions of the Articles of Association. If further information

always to the provisions of the Articles of

agents on the result of the year's work.

The motion was carried unanimously, On the motion of Mr. Wong Laune Him. seconded by Mr CHAN BAN, Sir Paul Chater and Mesers. H. P. White, D. W. Craddock and E. Shellim were re-elected members of the

The appointment of Mr. A. A. Fyfe to act as auditor during the absence from the Colony of Mr. H. Percy Smith was confirmed, and Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and H. Percy Smith were reappointed auditors, on the motion of Mr. Ho Fook, a conded by Mr Eo Cheung Shiu. Loung Him, Chan San and Lo Choung Shiu. The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business, The Secretary read the notice convening centlement. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow, and may be had on application.

> THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING. WEAVING AND DYEING CO., LTD.

The fourteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders in this Company was held at the offices of the General Managors, Mosere, Jardine, Matheson & Co., at 12 39 pm -yesterday. Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross presided, other shareholders present being:-Messrs. C. G. Mackie | can be obtained by personal enquiry from the and Ho Fook (members of Consulting Com. General Managers. There is no secret as mittee), Mr. R. S. Piercy (secretary), Messra, to the remuneration of the General Man-A. Rodger, G. C. Moxon, G. J. B. Sayer, E. L. lagers. It is clearly laid down in the Arnold, J. Manners, T. S. Forrest, J. M. Hay, Articles of Association, i.e., 10 per cent. on the J. W. Taylor, H. Gittins, Lo Cheung Shiu, not profits of every year-with an allowance Ho Bong and Yuen Hop.

The Secretary read the notice calling the The Chairman soid: -- Gentlemen. -- The rep rt and accounts having been in your Committee according to the Articles of Ashands for some time. I propose, with your ap- sociation, and does it state the remuneration proval, to take them as read. I much regret for acting in that capacity? -- Under the Articles having to lay before you such an unsatisfactory of Association the Consulting Committee shall, report, but I have little doubt that those of you | consist of not more than seven members, of which | who have closely followed the Company's business | three form a quorum. At present the and affairs, will not have been unpre- Consulting Committee\_consists of three. The pared for results such as are now-presented. As remuneration is clearly stated in the Articles of was stated at our last annual meeting, the Association (XVII., 3). prospects for the year were not then favourable, and as time went on the disinclina- sum of \$3,000 is far too excessive? Are the tion of buyers to pay the high prices Consulting Committee men of technical knowrequired to cove the enhanced cost of the ledge as to the working of machinery and the raw material became so marked that it working of cotton mills generally? Do they was decided to close the mill on 31st December | receive the above amount whether the Mill is last, since which date it has remained silent. at work or not?-No, I do not consider Previous to the Russo Japanese war, an import- that the remuneration authorised by the ant outlet for our productions was in the North. Articles of Association is exce sive. I regard it where some seventy per cent. of the yarns were as very reasonable. The members of the Conconsumed. Since this war, however, the demand sulting Committee are selected primarily as from these northern markets has either died possessing good business qualifications. Techniaway or has been divorted to other quarters, cal knowledge as to the working of machinery with the result that we have had to mainly de might possibly be of value, but I am not aware need on local demand to relieve us of our out. | that there are available in Hongkong any qualiput. With cheap cotton, and provided fied shareholders who possess a combination of business conditions in South China had both general business and technical knowledge. been in a normal c ndition, I do not Yes, certainly, and as representing about 99,665 think this loss of our northern outlets out of a total of 125,000 shares, I would be would have proved as serious as has been the the last to suggest that the remuneration should case, but, unfortunately, not only had we to face | be withheld. the high priced staple, out also a continued series of disturbances and disorders in the neighbouring provinces, the combined results of which | get 83,000 a year? made it quite impossible to continue working our mill except at a rainous loss, and accordingly, down in the Articles of Association of \$1,000 as I have just stated, we closed down on 3 at per annum per member of the Committee. a ecember last. During the ten months in which our mill has been silent, certain negatiations have taken place with some Japanese friends, who contemplated the purchase of the entire nudertaking. As these friends were not prepared to pay what we considered a fair price for the mill and property these negotiations have fallen through. Since the closing of accounts now before you the

whole of the yarn in stock, with the exception of a small consignment of 66 bales at Newchwang, has been sold at cove ing prices. The cotton also, which was in process at the time of shutting down, has been made into yarn and sold. We therefore start clean- as regards mills, which are under our control, to visit Hongkong to inspect and report on the mill, to examine into local conditions, and advise us generally whether, in his opinion, the organisation and methods of working could be successfully altered so that in addition to what is required for local consumption we might also produce identical yarns to those now produced in Shanghai and thus avail ourselves of the enormous and increasing domand for finer spinnings produced from an altogether different class of cotton to that hitherto used by us. The report given by this gentleman is distinctly encouraging and though there are still serious problems to overcome in connection with the supply of efficient local labour we hope in time, surmount these, and as prices of colton are very much more reasonable, we are taking every step to open the mill at an early date. To fill the post of manager we have secured the services of Mr. J. Harrop, formerly No. 2 at the Ewo mill, Shanghai, and we are arranging for the supply of a large number of Shanghai spinners, who, it hoped, may by example and custom tr in the Hongkong work-people to the higher speeds and longer hours which are necessary to produce the spinnings in quality and quantity. During the time the mill has been silent the entire machinery has been dismantled, overhauled and re-erected, and is now in good working order. Prices of cotton are nowconsiderably lower. American having dropped from 8.40d on 20th May to 5.27d, while Indian and China cottons are slowly declining in sympathy therewith. The northern mills are doing an excellent trade at present, and provided the cloud at present on the horizon in the shape of the serious Hankow rebellion does not plunge the whole of China into misery and disorder. I see no reason why the Hongkong mill should not enjoy a renewed period of prosperity, and I can assure you that every effort is being made towards that end. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, if any gentleman has any questions to ask, I shall be alad to answer them

to the best of my ability. I understand gentleman wishes to ask some questions.

at that meeting, probably there would be some answers ready. His questions, to which the replies of the CHAIRMAN are attached, were as follows:-(1) As stated in the report, the amount of 8167.398.59 (total loss to 31st July. 1911). it is proposed to carry amount to next year's account. How is it proposed to meet this enormous sum

-It is hoped to work it off from profits to be

earned by the Mill. - The amount in question is

copy of the questions which he proposed asking

serious, but not an impossible one to liquidate with the assistance of a good year's working. (2) Will the General Mana ers cause a prove in practice to be such a "dead letter." | tion. I read to you the section which des-General Account to be added in future to the Bulance Sheet, showing the total takings for the year, and the manner in which the money is expended, including the General Managers' How can you account for that? feer, &c., as the present Balance Sheet is very The CHAIRMAN -I think you were not quite vague?-I do not think the publication of a correct in saying that the Bombay mills were tion to ask. I shall be pleased to answer same detailed working account such as Mr. Sayer at work without loss. If you have studied suggests would be to the interests of the Company. So far as I am" aware the published

have worked with very serious loss indeed. Mr. SAYER-There is only one other thing. When the members of the Committee are proposed I shall move an amendment. I must be

fact. It is perhaps regrettable that the radical

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(4) Is it not considered that the enormous

Mr. SAYER-Does that mean that if there are

only three on the Consulting Committee, they

The CHAIRMAN-The remuneration is laid

Mr. SAYER-As far as I am concerned,

finish. It does not matter who the other mem-

the Articles of Association you will find

committee, he shall give notice to that effect to

the General Managers seven days before the

any other shareholder, he can do so in the

agree with the procedure at all.

ed he is a qualified shareholder.

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tions, but I am not satisfied with others, consider the loss on the mills is due in a measure consider, as a shareholder, that it is a great deal to bad management, and to the amateur manner in which they are worked, and in the interests (5) Are the General Managors prepared to of shareholders I think it is quite time consider the advisability of electing the num-that steps were taken to put the mill on ber of members of the Consulting Committee a proper working basis, and as stated preas follows: To forward to each shareholder a viously, this cannot be done unless men of printed list of names of the shareholders with a technical knowledge are placed on the Consultrequest that a cross should be placed against ing Committee to advise as to the working. the names of those they consider eligible, and What capital we put in the Company we require a men of technical knowledge, conversant with return for, and we want men on the Consulting the working of machinery and the yarn mar. Committee with a sound technical knowledge ket as far as possible to be selected, and and a knowledge of the yarn market. I those men who have the majority of votes think, instead of having three men on the to be asked to join, and to receive for Committee each drawing \$1,000, the Articles stocks of cotton and yarn. In August last we their services the sum of \$250.00 per annum of Association might be altered so that we could each, and to meet monthly, or as often as put on three men with a good-business knowrequired?-No-the General Managers are not ledge and three min with a good technical prepared to agree to any such proposal. The knowledge, and we could pay them \$250 or \$500 election of the Consulting Committee is clearly a year, which would be about the same amount provided for in XVII.. 9, of the Articles of as the three men get at the present time who Association and it is open to shareholders to are on the Consulting Committee. I do not propose in the prescribed manner, any person see why we should not get some return for our whom they propose to serve on this Committee. money; and I am sure shareholders will agree Mr. SAYER -As a general rule, when I at with what I say. I am not only voicing my tend these meetings, a slip of paper is put lown opinions, but those of many outsiders. We into my hand, and I am asked to propose Mr. want good practical mon on the Consulting So-and-so. Someone seconds it, the motion is Committee. put to the meeting and carried. That is the

The CHAIRMAN-I have listened to Mr. Saver's remarks with interest and with respect. pers of the consulting committee are. I don't I regret equally with him the unfortunate results of the mill's working, but as I said in The CHAIRMAN -I think, if you will study my reply to one of his questions, unless the General Managers were gifted with omniscience it is provided that if any shareholders we could not foresee that our northern markets wishes to nominate someone else for the were going to be entirely closed. We have been told, and I think all of you have read in the papers, that the "open door" was to be the policy meeting. If any shareholder wishes to propose in Mancharia, and had that "open door" policy been maintained there is no doubt whatever that Hongkong Mill yarns would have sold as freely Mr. SAYER-Does that mean that the Gen- there as they did in past years. Those of you eral Managers have full power to elect whom who have studied the accounts, and referred to they please, without consulting the shareholders? them during the time of your Mill's working, The CHAIRMAN-It means that if you wish | will see that as soon as the Japanese obtained to propose anybody for the consulting com- control in Manchuria our Hongkong Mills ceased mittee, you must send his name in and his to make satisfactory profits. It is very easy acceptance seven days before the meeting. It is now to say. Why was this not foreseen? and, open to you to propose anybody you like provid- Why didn't you make changes? but anybody who has any knowledge of the working of cot-Mr. Saven then continued with his written ton mills, in Hongkong especially, will know that changes are not so easily made. C tton is (6) When did the works close, and why? bought some distance ahead. The main ob-The Chairman: This question has a ready stacle to making changes here is in the labour been answered in my remarks on the report and and the chief difficulty now is working the mills to produce a si vilar yarn to that pro-(7) What is the monthly expenditure since duced at Shanghai and in training the people employed here. We are doing our best to work Answer: Average monthly expenses \$5.559.86 to this end, and are bringing down a large interest... 4,049.16 number of Shanghai work people to try to train Hongkong labour to work with speed and also \$9,609.02 long hours. I don't think there is anything more I can say, and if there are no more ques-In answer to a further question, the CHAIR- tions, gentlemen, I beg to propose the adoption MAN said the figures were up to the end of of the report and accounts as presented. Mr. Saven rose, and said that having sent a July and were included in the account before Mr. Mackie seconded, and the motion was

carried unanimously. 8) Is it a fact that if the General Managers Dr. Noble proposed the confirmation of the had purchased a better grade of Cotton appointment of Mr. Ho Fook to the Consulting when the price was high, that the Mills need Committee, and the re-election of Messrs. C. G.

not have closed down, as higher counts: of Mackie and Ho Fook to that body. varn could have been worked? - No, it is not a Mr. ARNOLD seconded. Mr. Sayen moved as an amendment that the

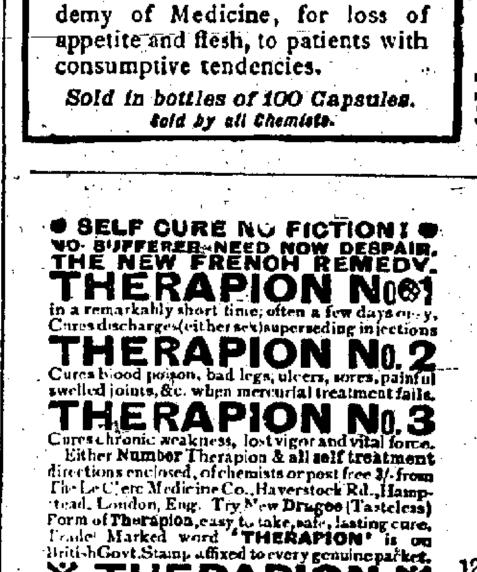
change of organisation now contemplated was election of the Consulting Committee be allowednot undertaken immediately after the Russo, to stand over for the present, and that it be Japanese war, but unfortunately the General elected by a vote of the shareholders.

Managers are not omniscient and in the absence The CHAIRMAN-I am afraid that amendof such faculty it was impossible to foresee that ment cannot be put to the meeting, as it the "open door" policy in Manchuria would is contrary to the Articles of Associa-Mr. SAYER-Your statement, Sir, may be peribes how members of the Consultingvery well, but I am given to understand that Committee are to be proposed, and it is open the Home Wills and the Bombay mills have to any shareholder at a future meeting to probeen at work the whole time without loss. - pose the name of any qualified gentleman to

Mr. SAYER-I am quite of opinion that even if it had not been contrary to the Articles of Association, nobody would have had the pluck to any of their reports you will see that they second my amendment. The motion was carried.

serve on the Committee.

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business, gentlemen. I am much much obliged for your attendance.



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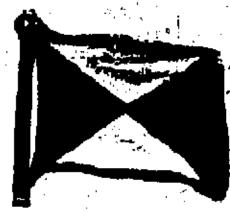
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the Islands. 1909, ... ... ... \$ 11,182,175 -Imports of Philippine Products. 1909, ... \$ 9,433,986

is chiefly in custeru manufactured products, as Formesa Channel ... is chiefly in eastern manufactured products.

for instance: Cotton goods, \$3,250,000; iron and steel, \$2,400,000; boots and shoes, \$400,000; South coast of China between and Lamocks, Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Lamocks, Same as No. 1. breadstuffs, \$340,000; paper, \$300,000, and Hongkong and Lamocks, Same as No. 1. in the list of Pacific coast production is fish,

It may be inferred from these figures that California producers and manufacturers have not made any serious effort to push their trade with the islands. There should be a profitable market there for our dried and canned fruits and wines and other semi-tropical products.
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KWEILIN, British str., 1,228, Pukett, 16th Oct.

Oct., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Oct .- Saigon 5th Oct., Rice and General-

17th Oct. - Manila 14th October, General-

Oct. Manila 13th Oct., General-Bank

LUCERIC, British str., 4,100, J. Mathie, 17th

Machew, German str., 996, R. G. Zöllner, 9th

MARIE, German str., 1,169, H. Schlaiker, 7th Oct.—Saigon 2nd Oct., Rice and General—

MATHULDE. German str., 831, Chr. Ulderup,

Onsang, British str., 1,747, A. G. Smith, 18th

Persia, British str., 2,744, A. Lockett, 11th

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Pongrong, German str., 998, W. Botefubr,

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TJIBODAS, Dutch str., 2,578, Jurrisanse, 23rd

WELSH PRINCE, British str., 3,248, A. B. W.

WUHU, British str., 1,227, Howard, 24th

ZAFIRO, American str., 1.610, M. C. Smith.

Sapanwood-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Oct. 3rd-Carmarthenshire, E. F. Ferdinand,

Hitachi Maru, Machaon, Palermo, Indravelli.

7th-Achilles, Indrawadi, Palawan, Slavenia,

Socotra. 10th-Ajax, Ambria. Renledi, Indra-

samha, Lothian, Ningchw, Peking, 'ilhonia,

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Prinzess Alice. Stentor, Tango Morn. Tourane.

17th - Voyune. Myrmidon, Nippon, Ping Stey.

Sardinia. Delayed through mutilation, Katu-

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

Oct. 17th-Asiyanax, Benlowers, Brisgavia,

na, Meinam, Sardinia, Alesia.

Glenlogan, Clenroy, Silesia, Jeseric.

General - Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Sept.—Kebao—Butterfield & Swire.

Teakwood - Butterfield & Swire.

Ballast-Asiatio Petroleum Co.

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China-Japan Lijn.

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18th Oct.—Swatow 17th Oct., General—

October-Chin Wang Tao 11th October,

October-San Francisco 13th September,

5th Oct.-Bangkok 26th Sept., Rice and

Oct.—Java 10th Oct, General—Sander, Wieler & Co.

Boeve. 16th Oct. - Swatow 15th October,

Oct. Singapore 25th Sept., Kerosene oil-Asiatic Petroleum & Co.

Oct.-Haiphong 26th Sept., General-

Oct .- Chefoo 11th Oct .. General - Butter-

Sept.—Batavia 13th Sept, Sugar-Java-

Sheppard, 18th Oct.—Keelung 16th Oct.,

8th October-Manila 4th Oct., Hemp and

General-Butterfield & Swire.

Oct. Singapore 1st and Hollow 8th Oct.

15th Oct.-Moji 11th October, General-

- Chefoo 10th Oct., General-Butterfield

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# PHILIPPINES.

which shows an increase from \$108,000 to

These figures indicate a gain of 80 per cent. in the total commerce, but the increase in experts

# WEATHER REPORT.

On the 19th at 11.55 a.m. The depression, lying over Hokkaido yesterday, has moved away over the Pacific, and the barometer has risen quickly over the Sea of Japan. The anti-cyclonic area still covers Chins, but

pressure has a tendency to give way on the Southern coasts, and also over the Philippines. Fresh to strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-day is as follows :--DISTRICT FORECAST.

\* Hongkong & Neighbourhool

Hongkong and Hainan ... \* N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

October 19th-AT A.M.

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F. G. Figg, Director. Hongkong Observatory, October 19th, 1911.

1 HAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahren-

A HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 160.

4 DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5 FORCE OF WIND, according to Beafort Scale.

6 STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, a snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew (wet)

0 RAIN in inches, tenths and hundreths. Kwongsang, British str., 1.428, W. F. Richard, 17th Oct.—Shanghai 13th and Swatow 16th LAERTES, British str., 1.340, C. C. Page, 9th Loongsand, British str., 1,093, G. W. Leask,

> HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, October 19th

<u>-</u>	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	l at .	On Date at 4 p m.
Barometer Temperature Humidity	30.15 73 58	30:22 75 51	30.12 74 59
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Highest open air Temperature on 18th 76" Lowest open sir Temperature on 18th...70

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 20th to 26th October, 1911.

HIGH WATER,						LOW WATER				
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18th Oct.—Sourabaya 6th Oct., Sugar—Butterfield & Swire Colombo Maru, Japanese str., 2,546, J. Tora-naka; 19th Oct.—Moji 12th Oct., General -Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

DRUFAB, Norwegien str., 1,102, J. Bing, 19th Oct.—Bangkok 9th and Swatow 18th Oct., General-Kin Tai Loong. KUEICHOW, British str., 1,250, E. Forsyth, 19th Oct.—Tientsin 12th Oct., General—

Butterfield & Swire. LINAN, British str., 1,350, C. C. Williams, 18th October-Shanghai 15th Oct., General-Butterfield & Swire.

Wongkos, German str., 1,115, H. Oltmanns, 19th Oct.-Bangkok 12th October, Rico-Butterfield & Swire. YATSHING, British str., 1,424, S. J. Payno, 19th.

Jardian, Mathesen & Co. onen. German str., 8,900, J. Randermann, 19th Oct.-Hamburg 7th Sept., General-Melchers & Co.

October-Cheribon 10th October, Sugar-

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 19th October.

Chipshing, British str , for Tientsin. Haitan, British str., for Swatow. Kueichow, British str., for Canton. Kutsang, British str., for Singapore. Lacries, British str., for Saigon. Marie, German str., for Saigon. Mathilde, German str., for Hoihow. Namur, British str., for Shanghai. Persia, British str., for Shanghai. Welsh Prince, British str., for Singapore, Yorck, German str., for Shanghal,

PARTURES 19th October. CHENAN, British str., for Shanghai. ECLIPSE, British barque, for New York. FOOKSANG, British str., for Shanghai, HANGSANG, British str., for Shanghai. JOHANNE, German str., for Saigon. LINAN, British str., for Canton. MICHAEL JEESEN, Gorman str., for Haiphong. PARLAT, British str., for Singapore. Soshu Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow. TAIYUAN, British str., for Australia.

SHIPPING REPORT. The Norwegian sir. Drufar reports: The mart of the N.E. monsoon all the passage. The German str. Yorck reports: Strong N.E. monsoon from 8 degrees latitude to Hongkong. accompanied by high sea.

### PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Kueichow, from Tientsin, Mr Laing. Per Yorck, for Hongkong, from Southampton, Mr Neil McIntyre, Mr Juan Jalambiras. Mr and Mrs A. M. Smith, Misses Waller, Mr A. M. Simpson, Miss B. Mitchell, Mr Walter Milward and Miss M. King: from Genoa, Mr and Mrs J. H. Backhouse, Sir C. P. and Lady Chater, Mr Wilh, Schüchner, Mr R. Shalmann Missions G. Carobelli, A. Ferrario and Roy. G. Pechers and party; from Colombo, Major Jus. Baylies and Mr B. V. Santo; from Singapore, Mr R. W. Barker, Mrs Wickersbam, Mr B. B. Wickersham, Dr. C. Mueller, Mr Sydney Lee, Mesara J. R. Broad, J. H. Alberton, E. Neck, E. M Osborne, H. Kemlain, Bruns and van Кееров.

## VESSFIS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S.S. Co. str Kerea arrived at Manila on the 15th inst., and leaves there on the 20th inst., and is due to arrive at Hong kong on the 22nd inst., at daylight.

The T.K.K. str. Shinyo Maru with U.S. mails strived at Yokohama on the 14th instant' sails thence on the 16th instant for Hongkong' and is expected to arrive here on or about the 24th instant.

The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Siberia was dispatched from San Francisco on the 4th instant for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokobama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 31st inst.

The P. M. S.S. Co. str. China was dispatched. from San Francisco on the 11th instant for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 7th prox.

The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Manchuria was dispato ed from San Francisco on the 17th inst. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 17th prox.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. str. St. Albans left Manila on the 18th inst., at 4 p.m., and will arrive here today at 4 p.m. THE CANADIAN NAIL.

The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Empress of India arrived at Yokohama at 2 p.m. on the 18th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 4 p.m. on the 19th

THE INDIAN MAIL.

to morrow. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Russian str. Sibir left Moji on the 13th.

The Hamburg-Amerika Linio str. Freientels left Sincapore on the 13th inst., p.m., and may be expected here to-day a.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. Namur left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst., at 6 a.m., and is due here to day at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. Ceylon left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., at 7 a.m., and is due here to-day at about 4 p.m. 1 The Austrian Lloyd's str. Austria left Shang-thai for this port on the 17th instant a.m., and will arrive here to-day.

The str. Glenstrae passed the Suez Canal on the 29th ultimo, and is due here on or about the

The T.K.K. str. Hongkong Maru sailed from Manzanillo on the 9th instant for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 27th prox.

The Mogul Line str. Lothian left the United Kingdom on the 24th ult. for Hongkong via the Straits

The Olof Wijk & Co. str. Peking left Port Said on the 8th inst., and is expected here on or about the 7th prox.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon " m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharl "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

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-	LONDON, &C., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DETANHA	Brit. str	-	W. R. Hickey	P. & O. B. N. Co	On 28th inst., at Noon
╢	LONDON & ANTWERP	Sumatra Flintshire	Brit. str.		W. IV. AND MINIO R. N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Nov
-	MULIERUAE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c	BELGRAVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Y. Donren	Jabdine. Matheson & Co., Ld Hamburg-Amerika Linie	About 11th Nov. On 24th inst.
	ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ARCADIA	Ger. str	k. w	wagner	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 11th Nov.
.		SENEGAMBIA	Ger str	k. w.	Eckhorn	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th Nov. On 28th inst
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1	VICTORIA, C.B. & TACOMA VIA JAPAN &c.	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str	_	M. Hagino	OBABA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 8th Nov. at D'light On 1st Nov., at 11 A.M.
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1	TRIESTE. &c., via SINGAPORE, &c	ATSTRIA	Ann at-	•		OSARA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 14th Nov., at 11 A.M. On 24th inst., at 2 P.M.
	VANCOUVER, B.C. SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c	SAINT PATRICK	Brit. str			DODARDE & Co Ton	A N 4 (17
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•	AUDIDALIAN PURTN VIA MANILA	Karaca area Managa	Jap. str Jap. str		H. S. Smith	Toyo Kaisen Kaisha	On 3rd Nov., at Noon.
í	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR.	Ger. str		H. Bremer	Melchers & Co	On 4th Nov., at 10 A.M.
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	SHANGHAI, MOST PORT & VOYONAMA	Court or			Sanusteut	Hamburg-Amerika Linis P. & O. S. N. Co	To-day.
					W. F. Richard	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD	To-morrow, at Daylight
1454	SHANG AND MOJI & KORE	HARATA MARU	Jap. str	1 <b>m.</b>		Butterfield & Swife Nippon Yusen Kaisha	
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•	SHANGHAI	ARCADIA	Brit. str		S. Barcham	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 26th inst
e }.	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA KOBE & MOJI	PEKING	Swed. str.	l m.	J. B. Harris	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th inst., at M'night
	SHANGHAI. YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	CEYLON	Bwed. str.,.,	-	*** *** * <u>***</u>	OLOF WIJE & Co., Ltd	About 7th Dec.
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1.	FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	CHOSHUN MARU	Jap. str			OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 10 A.M.
	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str	2 n. 2 h.	W. C. Pasamore	Douglas Laprair & Co Douglas Laprair & Co	To-day, at Noon On 24th inst., at Noon
	MANILA. CEBU & ILOILO	HAIYANG	Brit. str	2 h.	J. W. Evans	Douglas Lapbaik & Co	On 27th inst., at 11 A.M.
_ [	MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str		Teask	Shewan. Tomes & Co	To-morrow, at 2 P.M.
•	MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	KAIFONG	Brit. str	l m	Sidford	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
	MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Hubi	Am. str	N=10	S. Crosby	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	On 30th inst., at 4 P.M.
r	MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TEAN	Brit. str	l m	A. W. Outerbridge	Butterfield & Swire	On 31st inst., at 4 P.M. On 7th Nov., at 4 P.M.
.	BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	TJIDODAS	Dut. str		M. v. Wijk Juriaans	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN "	Quick despatch.
:1	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	Brit, str.		Bradely	Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld	To-morrow, at Noon.
.	KUDATA SANDAKAN				F. Sembill	MELCHEES & Co	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
; [	KWANG CHOW WANG & HAIPHONG	SI-KIANG	Fren.str	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 25th inst., at 9 A.M.
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LINES.

MANILA. NAGAUR, YAP, "PRINZ WALDEMAR, Saturday, 4th NEWGUINEA. BRISBANE, 6,000 Nov., 10 A.M. Capt. H. Bremer. ASDNEY and MELBOURNE ... "BORNEO" Saturday. 21st

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## PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

### The Indo-China str. Kumsang from Calcutta left S'ngapore on the 14th inst., and is due here NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. TO EUROPE BY THE MAGNIFICENT FAST LINERS.

STEAMBH:P DISPLACEMENT. inst. for this port, and is due to arrive here to-\*" GOEBEN \*\* 17,000 tons On FEBRUARY 6TH. Capt. A. ABLBORN. "DERFFLINGER" - -- 17,300 ,, ON FEBRUARY 21st. Capt. F. PROESCH. \*" PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH" 16,000 " ON MARCH 5TH. Capt. E. MALCHOW, "YORCK" 17,000 ,, On March 20th. Capt. J. BANDEBMANN. \*"PRINZESS ALICE" - -- 20,300 On April 2nd. Capt. P. GROSCH. " LUETZOW " 17,300 " ON APRIL 17TH. Capt. J. BORTFELDT. \*" KLEIST " 17,000 ON APRIL 30TH. Capt. L. MAASS. \* THESE STEAMERS WILL CALL AT MANILA DIRECT ON THE VOYAGE

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Parcels will be received at the Office. until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to-

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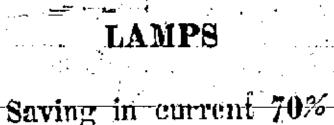
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Hongkong, 20th October, 1911.

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Only fully prepaid letters and post cards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

The attention of the public is drawn to page 10, para 20, of the Hongkong Postal Guide for 1911. Stamps intended for Postage preposes may be perforated but not obliterated. The Telemachus, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe by the long sea route via Gibraltar will be closed in this Office on Friday, the 10th of November, 1911, at 5 P.M. This Parcel Mail is due in London on or about the 16th of December. The subsequent Parcel Mail is not due to reach London before the 30th of December. Parcels may be forwarded via Brindisi with an extra fee of 60 cents.

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Parcels that in the opinion of the officer accepting the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted.

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Engapore, Colombo and Bombay				
Foochow and Shanghai		Friday, 20th, 5.00 P M		
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Ceylon	Friday, - 20th, 5.00 P M		
Kudat and Sandakan	Rames			
	Postance	Saturday, 21st, 9.00 A M		
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	# ####################################	Salurday, 21st, 1'.00 AM		
Bemarang and Sourabaya	Quarta	Saturday, 21st, 11.00 A m		
Manila Color and Helle	Loongsong	Saturday, 21st, 1.00 P M		
(Taking Mails for Cebu and Iloilo) ]	0200	***		
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	Kweilin	Saturday, 21st, 3.00 P M		
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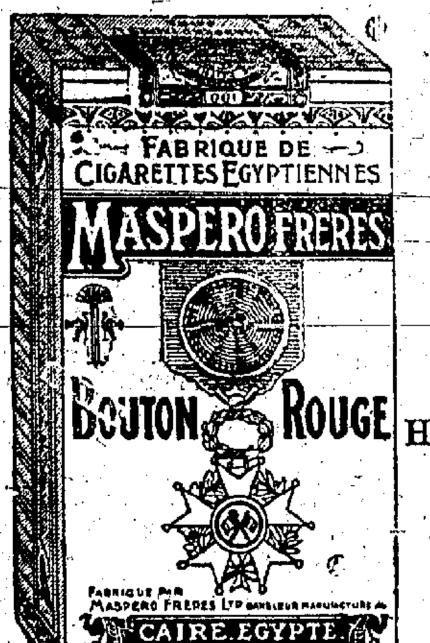
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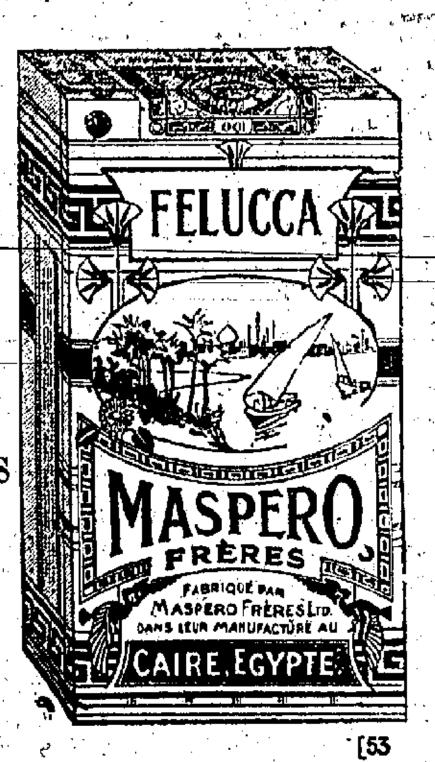
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